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Introducer(s):

Environment Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION.

Statement of Purpose: To allow municipalities to impose a buyer's tax on certain real property transactions, to be used to purchase or protect open space, forest land, farm land or waterfront property, to remediate brownfields or for other environmental projects.

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02/06/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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03/06/09 JOINT FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

03/09/09 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

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03/11/09 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

03/12/09 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

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