

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2024**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5219**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR THE SPRAYING OF HERBICIDES ALONG RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require railroad company vegetation management plans to be consistent with the requirements for such plans in the state of Massachusetts.

**Bill History:**

02-22-2024 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

02-23-2024 PUBLIC HEARING 02/28

03-15-2024 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03-15-2024 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-22-2024 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/27/24-5:00 PM

03-28-2024 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-28-2024 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03-28-2024 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 143

03-28-2024 FILE NUMBER 169

04-03-2024 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

04-08-2024 JOINT FAVORABLE

04-09-2024 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-09-2024 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-09-2024 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

04-09-2024 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

05-01-2024 AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN, HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-4870

05-01-2024 HOUSE PASSED

05-03-2024 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

05-03-2024 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 438

05-06-2024 SENATE PASSED

05-06-2024 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE

05-08-2024 PUBLIC ACT 24-9

05-09-2024 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

05-09-2024 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR

05-21-2024 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Maria P. Horn, 64th Dist.	Rep. Geraldo C. Reyes, 75th Dist.
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Rep. James Sanchez, 6th Dist.	Rep. Jason Doucette, 13th Dist.
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