

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES
In the Year Nineteen Hundred Ninety-One

Resolution 91-14

To comment on the yearly Operational Plan 1991 of Bay Colony Railroad Corporation

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED *by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates*

WHEREAS: The Department of Food and Agriculture seeks the verification of sensitive area locations reported in the Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) of Bay Colony;

WHEREAS: The Herbicide Fact Sheet for Glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup, does not report any soil studies to determine persistence and mobility in specific Cape Cod soils;

WHEREAS: There is inadequate information given in the YOP about the surfactant, the inert ingredient in Roundup, raising questions about its effect on humans, on wildlife and on wetland resources;

NOW THEREFORE, the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture is asked:

- 1) To include all locations on the railroad rights-of-way where the vertical distance to the water table is ten (10) feet or less as no spray zones;
- 2) to require Bay Colony to begin a study using monitoring wells to determine the persistence and mobility of the herbicide they apply on Cape Cod;
- 3) to aggressively enforce their regulations 333 CMR 11.05 (2) (c) and 11.06 (2) (c) requiring alternative control procedures, and 11.04 (2) (c) 3, the identification of private wells in the Yearly Operational Plan.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 89.6% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held on June 5, 1991.

Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates

The foregoing resolution was endorsed by the Barnstable County Board of County Commissioners, June _____, 1991.
