

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four

Resolution 94-3

To Support House Bill No. 2013, Acts Relative to Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Planning, with an amendment to include Barnstable County as a "Nuclear Power Plant Area" and ask the State legislative delegation of Barnstable County to work for its full passage and implementation.

WHEREAS, Emergency Planning Zones are defined as the areas for which planning is needed to assure that prompt and effective actions can be taken to protect the public in the event of a nuclear accident;

WHEREAS, The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency state that: "Judgment should be used in adopting this distance [10 miles] based upon considerations of local conditions such as demography, topography, land characteristics, access routes, and local jurisdictional boundaries"¹ ;

WHEREAS, Barnstable County's land characteristics limit its egress under emergency conditions and some part of Cape Cod is often downwind of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station;

WHEREAS, Public education on Cape Cod is necessary about emergency response planning including information for visitors to be located at municipal buildings, motels and recreation areas;

WHEREAS, Appropriate training is necessary for emergency response personnel and the staff in schools on Cape Cod;

WHEREAS, Emergency Planning needs to take place with area and local emergency management directors on topics to include: communications network, cooperative transportation for persons with special needs including school children, nursing home residents, institutionalized patients, inmates of correctional facilities and hospital patients, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Protecting public health and safety is a primary responsibility of government and inclusion of Cape Cod in the radiological emergency zone has been supported by Cape Cod's State legislative delegation and by 78% of Cape Cod voters (1992).

¹ Criteria for Preparation and Evacuation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants Reprinted March 1987 NUREG - 0654/FEMA - REP - 1, page 17

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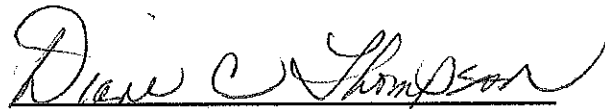
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

Supports House Bill No. 2013, Acts Relative to Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Planning with an amendment to include Barnstable County as a "Nuclear Power Plant Area" and asks the State legislative delegation of Barnstable County to work for its full passage and implementation.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates by a majority vote with Delegates representing 97.61% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held on September 7, 1994.

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates