

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four

Resolution 94-5

To support House Bill No. 1235 relative to Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Planning to commission a study of identification and assessment of all public buildings in Barnstable County suitable for use as shelters in any radiological emergency.

WHEREAS, The geographical location of Barnstable County makes it vulnerable in the event of a radiological emergency at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station;

WHEREAS, The two Cape Cod bridges to the mainland and the large visiting population make immediate evacuation virtually impossible. During an emergency, the Sagamore Bridge would be closed to off-Cape traffic in order to route traffic out of Plymouth more quickly;

WHEREAS, Certain public buildings may have capacity to shelter the public and provide dosage reduction measures; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Barnstable County will benefit from an emergency public information summary about sheltering on the inside cover of their telephone book.


NOW THEREFORE,

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

Supports House Bill No. 1235 relative to Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Planning to commission a study of identification and assessment of all public buildings in Barnstable County suitable for use as shelters in any radiological emergency.

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:



Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates