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**LEGISLATURE PASSES JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS SITING**

Boston - A Joint Resolution opposing the Liquefied Natural Gas storage tank siting that Weaver's Cove Energy is proposing to construct at the former Shell Oil site off North Main Street in the City of Fall River passed the Legislature unanimously on DATE. The Joint Resolution was sponsored by Representative Robert Correia of Fall River, House Assistant Majority Whip and Senator Joan Menard of Somerset, Senate Majority Whip, and co-sponsored by Representative Michael Rodrigues of Westport, Representative David Sullivan of Fall River and Representative Patricia Haddad of Somerset.

Representative Correia stated, "It was heart warming and entrusting that my colleagues in the House, both Republicans and Democrats, were willing to support us in our efforts to defeat the siting at the former Shell Oil site. They readily recognized the danger to the abutting residents. My hope is that our unified legislative voice will be heard."

"After reviewing the LNG proposal and all of the pertinent information, I feel that siting a Liquefied Natural Gas Tank at the former Shell Oil site is a terrible idea" Senator Menard said following the Resolution's adoption. "Obviously, all of my colleagues in both the House and the Senate agree with the Fall River delegation on this."

The Resolution puts the House and Senate on record in opposing the siting and instructs the House and Senate Clerks to notify and send a copy of the Joint Resolution to the following agencies: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, U.S. EPA Region 1, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NE. District, U.S. Coast Guard, Providence Marine Safety Office, U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast, MEPA Office, Boston Department of Environmental Protection and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.