

# SENATE NO. 481

## **AN ACT** PROVIDING IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF STATE FORESTS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 34A of Chapter 132 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 43, after the word "require.", the  
3 following: The commissioner may require that any bid for the removal of timber or other forest  
4 products under this section shall include such improvements to the forest as the commissioner  
5 deems necessary. Any such bid or contract requirement shall not result in a reduction of force or  
6 displacement of persons employed by the department performing similar responsibilities.