

SENATE NO. 513

AN ACT REGULATING BRUSH BURNING SEASON

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of
2 environmental protection shall adopt regulations restricting open burning of combustible materials
3 including, but not limited to, restricting the disposal of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris,
4 excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps. Such regulations shall allow for burning of brush, cane,
5 driftwood and forestry debris, excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps, during the periods from March
6 1 to April 30 and from October 1 to November 30 of each year, in such municipalities and under such
7 conditions as the department deems reasonable and safe.