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Members of the Massachusetts House
Massachusetts State House

RE: Comments of Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance (MCTA) on amendments
to H.5510 *An act to build resilience for Massachusetts Communities*

Dear Representative:

On behalf of our members, the Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance (MCTA) would like to make the following comments relative to amendments to H.5510 *An Act to build resilience for Massachusetts communities* that is being debated today.

MCTA is the professional organization representing manufacturers, users, and distributors of chemistry in the Commonwealth. Our membership ranges from small, multi-generational family-owned businesses operating with a handful of employees to large global companies employing thousands. More than 96% of all manufactured goods – including solar panels, turbine blades, energy efficiency products, microelectronics, and pharmaceutical devices – are touched by chemistry.

MCTA OPPOSES the following amendment:

Amendment #447 (Representative Hogan) – Protecting Massachusetts Public Health from PFAS

Amendment #447 is the full text of the H.4870 omnibus PFAS legislation currently in the House Health Care Financing Committee.

MCTA has been actively involved in voicing our concerns relative to H.4870, including confusing definitions and registration requirements that have no public health benefit yet are costly to both industry and the Commonwealth. MCTA does not oppose the basic points and intent banning the use of certain PFAS in food packaging, personal care products, and consumer goods. However, an amendment to a bill such as H.5510 is not the way to deal with such a complex issue that will have major ramifications for Massachusetts industry. We believe such issues should be discussed through an open legislative process.

Thank you for your consideration of the concerns raised by MCTA and our members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at bpitman@masscta.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Pitman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Billy Pitman
Executive Director
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