

GOVERNOR'S BILL 6664

Passed out of the Environment Committee in March

Addresses the estimated 860,000 tons per year that is being shipped out of state for disposal

- Disposal costs, i.e. tip fees, have been rising (nearly doubled in last 10 years); expected to continue to increase
- Bill includes two main diversion strategies:
 - EPR for Packaging
 - Improving food scraps diversion
- Allows DEEP, at the request of municipalities, to facilitate an RFP for development of new materials management infrastructure
- Transitions the MIRA board to prepare South Meadows site for cleanup and redevelopment