

SEPTIC ADDITIVES REGULATION BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF BOURNE

At its regular meeting held on August 23, 1989, the Bourne Board of Health voted, under authority of Chapter 111, s. 31, to adopt the following regulation as proposed:

The commercial use or commercial application of any septic system additives, either those having a pH of less than 4.3 or greater than 8.2 or those substances classified as toxic or hazardous by Massachusetts 105 CMR 670.000, Appendix A or substances included on the EPA Toxic Pollution Control Act, as amended, is pro-hibited in the Town of Bourne. The commercial addition of these substances to any portion of a subsurface septic system or subsurface drainage system for the purpose of cleaning unclogging, maintaining or reconditioning said system or adjacent soils may be punishable by loss of license and/or a fine of \$500.00 for each offense. The use and application of additives containing only organic bacterias and/or enzymes to septic systems is allowed. The Board of Health wishes to make it clear that the use of these enzymes and organic bacterias is at the discretion of the homeowner.