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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing recycling by landlords and tenants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*
Eileen M. Donoghue	*First Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Sonia Chang-Diaz	*Second Suffolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Karen E. Spilka	*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Patricia D. Jehlen	*Second Middlesex*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 941) of James B. Eldridge, Eileen M. Donoghue, Denise Andrews, Sonia Chang-Diaz and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase recycling by landlords and tenants. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1022* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act increasing recycling by landlords and tenants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8H of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:—

Any recycling program established pursuant to this section shall require all owners of an apartment building having three or more units and any condominium association consisting of three or more units to provide the means and materials necessary to allow tenants or owners in those units to recycle any type of solid waste including but not limited to paper, glass, metal, rubber, plastics, used tires and compostable waste in the manner determined by the city, town, or district recycling program established pursuant to this section.