

HOUSE No. 1529

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

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 establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>1/8/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1529) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to civil penalties for the disposal of trash or garbage from motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4338 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22G the
2 following section:-

3 Section 22G1/2. No operator of a motor vehicle shall litter, or knowingly permit an
4 occupant of their vehicle to litter, public or private property through the disposal of trash or
5 garbage from said motor vehicle. A violation of this section shall be considered a civil motor
6 vehicle infraction and shall be punishable by a civil citation issued pursuant to chapter 90C
7 which shall include fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense, and \$500 for a
8 third or subsequent offense. A civil citation issued pursuant to this section shall not be a
9 surchargeable offense under section 113B of chapter 175.