

HOUSE No. 3466

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to recycling..

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

1 Section 1. Section 8H of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended as follows:

3 By deleting in line 1 the words “, by the approval of the local legislative body”;

4 And, by deleting in lines 1, 7 and 11 the word “may” and inserting in place the following
5 word “shall”.

6 And, in line 17 after the word “curbside.” adding the following words “all municipalities
7 shall have 5 years to comply with the directive of said section and bring their recycling capacity
8 up to at least 50 percent of the state average.”

9 And further, deleting the third paragraph and inserting in place the following words:

10 The state shall allocate 5 percent of all monies presently paid to cities or towns into their
11 recycling fund to a new municipal fund established by this section to be used exclusively for
12 funding extracurricular activities in schools in municipalities that have met the above recycling
13 requirement. The treasurer shall be the custodian. He may deposit or invest the proceeds of said

14 fund in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth,
15 banking companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth which are members of the
16 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or national banks, or invest it in paid up shares and
17 accounts of and in co-operative banks or in shares of savings and loan associations or in shares
18 of federal savings and loan associations doing business in the commonwealth, and any income
19 there from shall be credited to the fund.