

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1532**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the redemption of beverage containers..

*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 323 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:- (c) Except as  
3 provided in paragraph (f), a distributor must accept from any licensed or registered redemption  
4 center any empty beverage container of the type, size, and brand sold by the distributor within  
5 the past sixty days and must pay the redemption center the refund value of the beverage  
6 container plus a handling fee of at least 3.75 cents per container; said handling fee shall be  
7 reviewed annually by the appropriate agency which oversees the Bottle Bill law and shall be  
8 adjusted accordingly with the consumer price index.