

**SENATE . . . . . No. 438**

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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 removal and disposal of waste oil.

*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 52A of Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding, at the end thereof the following new paragraph: -

3 “No entity shall accept waste oil or petroleum products for disposal from any  
4 automobile service station marina serving powered watercraft or retail outlet selling automobile  
5 lubricating oil in the Commonwealth unless and until such entity has submitted a plan for the  
6 removal and proper disposal of such materials with the Department of Environmental Protection,  
7 and a copy of said plan has been provided to any party providing such materials for disposal.  
8 Said plan shall include, but not be limited to; the methodology for collecting and transporting the  
9 waste oil, location where the waste oil is to be disposed, and procedures for processing and/or  
10 disposing of the waste oil. Any person or entity that violates the provisions of this section shall  
11 be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each offense.