

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1022**

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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:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1022) of Story, Eldridge, Dykema and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase recycling by landlords and tenants [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 631 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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:*

1                   SECTION 1. Section 8H of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the  
3 following paragraph:—

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