

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1023**

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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 encouraging municipal recycling and composting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1023) of Story, Lewis and Eldridge for legislation to encourage municipal recycling and composting [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act encouraging municipal recycling and composting.

*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 is hereby amended by striking  
2 in line 1 the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the word “shall”

3           And striking in line 1 the words “by approval of the local legislative body”

4           And striking in line 7 the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the word “shall”

5           And striking in line 9 the words “designated by the local legislative body”