

# SENATE . . . . . No. 941

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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>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 941) of James B. Eldridge, Eileen M. Donoghue, Denise Andrews, Sonia Chang-Diaz and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase recycling by landlords and tenants. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1022 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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 the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:—

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