

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2920**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 to amend Section 22, Section 10 (c) of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 relative to Green Communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2920) of Chris Walsh for legislation to require municipalities to institute a municipal zero waste trash and expanded recycling program to qualify as a green community, so-called. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act to amend Section 22, Section 10 (c) of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 relative to Green Communities.

*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 22, Section 10 (c) of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following language: --

3 “(7) institute a municipal zero waste trash and expanded recycling program to reduce the  
4 amount of refuse material moving to landfills” after “(6) require all new residential construction  
5 over 3,000 square feet and all new commercial and industrial real estate construction to  
6 minimize, to the extent feasible, the life-cycle cost of the facility by utilizing energy efficiency,  
7 water conservation and other renewable or alternative energy technologies or”