

HOUSE No. 2920

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:

Chris Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Middlesex

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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.

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**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”