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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 relative to cigarette butt disposal.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Wayne Briggs</i>	<i>520 Read St. Attleboro, MA 02703</i>	<i>3/7/2016</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Wayne Briggs relative to the disposal of lighted cigarettes. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to cigarette butt disposal.

*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 54 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “any”, in line 4, the following  
3 words:- cigarette butt or.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 54 of said chapter 148, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “one hundred dollars” and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following figure:- \$500.

7           SECTION 3. Section 16 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by inserting after the word “cans”, in lines 3 and 22, in each instance, the following  
9 words:- , cigarettes, cigarette butts.