

HOUSE No. 1903

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 improve recycling along our state highways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1903) of Aaron Vega and others for legislation to provide expenditures from the Transportation Trust Fund to promote recycling along state highways. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to improve recycling along our state highways.

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 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 17 of
2 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by striking out subsections (i) and (j)
3 and inserting in place thereof the following 3 subsections:-

4 (i) for expenditure for highway field services and transportation support programs
5 including, but not limited to, state police highway patrols and accident teams;

6 (j) for expenditure to provide and maintain recycling bins for the collection of recyclable
7 paper, plastic, glass and metal at each tourist information center owned, operated, or maintained
8 by the department along the state highways; and

9 (k) for any other expense of the department necessary to carry out its purposes.