

SENATE No. 1129

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 encouraging municipal recycling and composting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1129) of James B. Eldridge and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to encourage municipal recycling and composting. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act encouraging municipal recycling and composting.

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 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 1 the word “may” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following word:- shall

4 SECTION 2. Said section 8H of said chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
5 hereby further amended in lines 1-2 by striking the words “by approval of the local legislative
6 body”

7 SECTION 3. Said section 8H of said chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
8 hereby further amended in line 7 by striking the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following word:- shall

10 SECTION 4. Said section 8H of said chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
11 hereby further amended in lines 9-10 by striking the words “designated by the local legislative
12 body”