

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1129**

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**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)**  
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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”