HOUSE No. 2881

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Randy Hunt

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 promoting the proper disposal of miniatures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	1/10/2019
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	1/14/2019
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	1/25/2019
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	2/1/2019
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	1/24/2019
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	5th Worcester	2/1/2019
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	2/1/2019
William L. Crocker, Jr.	2nd Barnstable	1/23/2019
Daniel R. Cullinane	12th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	1/22/2019
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	1/30/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	2/1/2019
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex	1/31/2019
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	1/30/2019

Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	1/23/2019
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex	1/31/2019
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	2/1/2019
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	1/23/2019
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk	2/1/2019
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	1/31/2019
Dylan A. Fernandes	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket	1/22/2019
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	5th Essex	1/31/2019
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	1/22/2019
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	1/30/2019
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	1/31/2019
Richard M. Haggerty	30th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex	2/1/2019
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	1/30/2019
Christopher Hendricks	11th Bristol	2/1/2019
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/24/2019
Russell E. Holmes	6th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	1/30/2019
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	1/29/2019
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	1/30/2019
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	1/23/2019
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/30/2019
Kathleen R. LaNatra	12th Plymouth	2/1/2019
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	1/28/2019
David Paul Linsky	5th Middlesex	1/24/2019
Jay D. Livingstone	8th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Adrian C. Madaro	1st Suffolk	1/28/2019
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	1/31/2019
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	1/31/2019
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/1/2019
Joan Meschino	3rd Plymouth	1/31/2019
Liz Miranda	5th Suffolk	2/1/2019
David K. Muradian, Jr.	9th Worcester	2/1/2019
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	1/22/2019
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	2/1/2019
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	1/31/2019
Patrick M. O'Connor	Plymouth and Norfolk	2/1/2019
Jerald A. Parisella	6th Essex	2/1/2019
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	1/29/2019

Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	1/29/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	2/1/2019
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/1/2019
Maria Duaime Robinson	6th Middlesex	2/1/2019
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Jeffrey N. Roy	10th Norfolk	2/1/2019
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk	2/1/2019
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk	2/1/2019
Michael J. Soter	8th Worcester	1/22/2019
Alyson M. Sullivan	7th Plymouth	1/31/2019
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	1/30/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	2/1/2019
Andres X. Vargas	3rd Essex	1/31/2019
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable	1/31/2019
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk	2/1/2019
Thomas P. Walsh	12th Essex	2/1/2019
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	1/31/2019
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	2/1/2019
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex	1/31/2019

HOUSE No. 2881

By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2881) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to further define miniature beverage containers under the "bottle bill", so-called. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3528 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act promoting the proper disposal of miniatures.

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 321 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definitions of "Beverage" and "Beverage

3 container" and inserting in place thereof the following 2 definitions:-

4 "Beverage", soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, alcoholic

5 beverages sold in a miniature and beer and other malt beverages, but shall not include alcoholic

6 beverages other than beer and malt beverages as defined in chapter 138 and alcoholic beverages

7 sold in a miniature, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine.

8 "Beverage container", any sealable bottle, can, jar, or carton which is primarily composed 9 of glass, metal, plastic or any combination of those materials and is produced for the purpose of

11	biodegradable material.
12	SECTION 2. Said section 321 of said chapter 94 is hereby further amended by inserting
13	after the definition of "Label" the following definition:-
14	"Miniature", any sealable bottle, can, jar, or carton which is primarily composed of glass,
15	metal, plastic, or any combination of those materials that has a capacity of not more than 100
16	milliliters and is produced for the purpose of containing an alcoholic beverage.

containing a beverage, including a miniature. This definition shall not include containers made of

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