

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3122**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 establishing plastic pollution action day in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            | DATE ADDED:      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>    | <i>25th Middlesex</i>        | <i>2/5/2021</i>  |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i>      | <i>16th Essex</i>            | <i>2/5/2021</i>  |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i>       | <i>11th Hampden</i>          | <i>2/9/2021</i>  |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>    | <i>7th Middlesex</i>         | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i>        | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>   | <i>15th Middlesex</i>        | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>        | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>           | <i>3/10/2021</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>     | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>3/15/2021</i> |

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3122) of Marjorie C. Decker and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 14 as plastic pollution action day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4260 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing plastic pollution action day in the commonwealth.

*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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after Section Section 15IIIIII , the following section:-

3 Section 15JJJJJJ . The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 September 14 as Plastic Pollution Action Day, in recognition of the need to address the  
5 environmental impact of plastic pollution, and shall recommend that the day be observed in an  
6 appropriate manner by the people.