

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3345**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph D. McKenna and Nicholas A. Boldyga***

*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:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/7/2021</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/7/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/7/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>

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By Messrs. McKenna of Webster and Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3345) of Joseph D. McKenna, Nicholas A. Boldyga and others for legislation to further define miniature beverage containers under the "bottle bill", so-called. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2881 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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

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