

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 879**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell and Michelle L. Ciccolo***

*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 to strengthen reuse, repurpose, recycle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/15/2021</i>

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By Representatives Campbell of Methuen and Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of Linda Dean Campbell, Michelle L. Ciccolo and others for legislation to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study competitive reuse, refill, repurpose and recycling industries. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act to strengthen reuse, repurpose, recycle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           There shall be a special legislative commission convened for the purpose of  
2 recommending courses of action to create robust and competitive reuse, refill, repurpose and  
3 recycling industries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The commission will explore what  
4 circumstances, policies, and market forces have prevented the establishment of robust industries  
5 in these areas here in the Commonwealth, and what incentives and policies the Commonwealth  
6 could create to assist and promote the development of such industries.

7           The commission shall consist of: the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, or a  
8 designee, who shall serve as chair of the commission; 1 member appointed by the governor; 1  
9 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 member appointed by the  
10 president of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
11 representatives; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; the chairs of the joint

12 committee on municipalities and regional government; the chair of the house committee on  
13 global warming and climate change; the chair of the senate committee on global warming and  
14 climate change; the chairs of the joint committee on environment, natural resources and  
15 agriculture; 3 members from the private sector, 1 of whom shall be a representative of a large  
16 distribution company appointed by the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, 1 of whom shall  
17 be a representative of a large manufacturing company appointed by the Massachusetts Chamber  
18 of Commerce and 1 of whom shall be a representative of a large retail company appointed by the  
19 Retailers Association of Massachusetts; 3 members appointed by the Massachusetts District  
20 Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration; 1 representative from each of the 4 largest  
21 Massachusetts environmental organizations, with all other Massachusetts environmental  
22 organizations provided minutes of meetings and invitations to provide written comment on all  
23 discussions; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association; a house member  
24 and a senate member from the zero waste caucus; 2 members appointed by the governor to  
25 represent towns with populations under 17,000; 1 representative each from the cities of Boston,  
26 Springfield, Lowell, Haverhill, Hyannis and Pittsfield; and 1 representative each from a reuse,  
27 refill, repurposing and recycling entity in the Commonwealth.

28           The commission shall report to the general court no later than 18 months after the  
29 passage of this resolve by filing its findings and recommendations with the clerks of the house of  
30 representatives and the senate.