

HOUSE No. 931

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jessica Ann Giannino

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 relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/28/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>7/21/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>10/10/2021</i>

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By Ms. Giannino of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Michelle L. Ciccolo relative to solid waste disposal facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4414 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

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 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The board of health of a city or town that is within one-half mile of a facility that is being
5 operated, maintained or expanded may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to protect the
6 public health from unnecessary or excessive noise; frequent and unwarranted smoke; and
7 obnoxious odors. Said board of health shall have the authority to issue reasonable orders,
8 citations and civil penalties for any violation of the board of health’s rules and regulations
9 relating to controlling such noise, smoke or obnoxious orders.

10 SECTION 2. Section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so
11 appearing. is hereby amended by striking out clause (9) and inserting in place thereof the
12 following clause:-

13 (9) the potential for adverse impacts on air quality to include, frequent and unwarranted
14 smoke, and strong and obnoxious odors.

15 SECTION 3. Said section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so
16 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting the word “from”, in line 21, the following
17 word:- excessive