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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carlos González

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 requiring the sealing of containers transporting solid waste.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Carlos González	*10th Hampden*	*2/19/2021*
Timothy R. Whelan	*1st Barnstable*	*2/22/2021*
Marcos A. Devers	*16th Essex*	*2/23/2021*
Bud L. Williams	*11th Hampden*	*2/26/2021*
Michelle M. DuBois	*10th Plymouth*	*2/26/2021*
Vanna Howard	*17th Middlesex*	*2/26/2021*

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Carlos González and others relative to requiring the sealing of containers transporting solid waste. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to requiring the sealing of containers transporting solid waste.

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

SECTION 1: Chapter 21c of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 7. A municipality, agency, or any individual, firm or corporation acting on its behalf or any other individual, firm or corporation shall not cause or permit any putrescible waste ORIGINATING IN THE COMMONWEALTH to be transported on any vehicle, barge, ship, or scow unless the putrescible waste on the vehicle, barge, ship, or scow is covered provided, However, that putrescible waste transported by rail shall be covered with sealing hard lids in a manner as set forth by federal railroad administration regulations.