

SENATE No. 2215

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2215) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2481 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles.

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 so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking the definition of “Beverage” and inserting in place thereof the following
3 definition:-

4 “Beverage”, soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other
5 malt beverages, alcoholic beverages, liquor, and wine, but shall not include dairy products and
6 natural fruit juices.

7 SECTION 2. The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall promulgate
8 regulations and guidelines as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.