SENATE No. 235

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 reduce lottery littering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Patrick M. O'ConnorPlymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to reduce lottery littering. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 173 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to reduce lottery littering.

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. The Massachusetts State Treasurers Office shall instruct the Massachusetts
- 2 State Lottery to develop a second chance game involving all lottery tickets and scratch tickets
- 3 that do not contain winning numbers. The purpose of the game shall be to increase the amount of
- 4 scratch tickets and lottery tickets recycled and reduce the amount of scratch tickets and lottery
- 5 tickets thrown away or littered.
- 6 SECTION 2. The second chance game must be operational no later than 180 days of the
- 7 passage of this bill.