

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3340**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 container safety on roadways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3340) of Steven S. Howitt relative to container safety on roadways. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3493 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to container safety on roadways.

*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 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “certificate” the last time it appears, the following words:-

3 Any temporary non-reducible load, such a dumpsters, shipping containers and pods, that  
4 are left in vehicular traffic areas, private or municipal lots or roadways, shall have reflective tape  
5 adhered to the unit as defined in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s CFR 393.11.