

SENATE No. 529

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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 in environmental justice communities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>9/28/2023</i>

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 529) of Liz Miranda, Sal N. DiDomenico and Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to solid waste disposal facilities in environmental justice communities. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to solid waste disposal facilities in environmental justice communities.

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 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the seventeenth paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The department shall adopt regulations related to violations of the terms of a permit by
5 facilities within environmental justice communities. The regulations shall include, but not be
6 limited to, substantial monetary fines that increase with each violation of the terms of a permit by
7 facilities within environmental justice communities and permit revocation for facilities within
8 environmental justice communities that violate the terms of such permit regularly.