

**SENATE . . . . . No. 576**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 the removal and disposal of waste oil.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 576) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to remove and dispose of waste oil. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 532 OF 2019-2020.]

**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 the removal and disposal of waste oil.

*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 52A of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3           No entity shall accept waste oil or petroleum products for disposal from any automobile  
4 service station marina serving powered watercraft or retail outlet selling automobile lubricating  
5 oil in the Commonwealth unless and until such entity has submitted a plan for the removal and  
6 proper disposal of such materials with the Department of Environmental Protection, and a copy  
7 of said plan has been provided to any party providing such materials for disposal. Said plan shall  
8 include, but not be limited to; the methodology for collecting and transporting the waste oil,  
9 location where the waste oil is to be disposed, and procedures for processing and/or disposing of

- 10 the waste oil. Any person or entity that violates the provisions of this section shall be liable for a
- 11 civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each offense.