

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3511**

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 lithium-ion batteries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3511**

---

By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3511) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs a lithium-ion car vehicle battery advisory group. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3178 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

—————  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
—————

An Act relative to lithium-ion batteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established  
2   within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs a Lithium-Ion Car Vehicle  
3   Battery Advisory Group to review, and advise the legislature on policies pertaining to the  
4   recovery and recycling of lithium-ion vehicle batteries sold within motor vehicles in the  
5   commonwealth. The advisory group shall consult with local universities and research institutions  
6   that have conducted research in the area of battery recycling, manufacturers of electric and  
7   hybrid vehicles, and the recycling industry.

8           The advisory group shall consist of: the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, or  
9   a designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of environmental protection, or a

10 designee; one member of the toxics use reduction institute; 3 members to be appointed by the  
11 governor, 1 member of the senate to be appointed by the senate president, 1 member of the house  
12 of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, 1 member of the senate appointed by the  
13 senate minority leader, and 1 member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the  
14 house minority leader.

15           The Lithium-Ion Car Battery Recycling Advisory Group shall submit its final report of  
16 the findings and recommendations to the executive office of energy and environmental affairs;  
17 the department of environmental protection; the joint committee on environment, natural  
18 resources and agriculture; and the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives no later  
19 than 1 year after the passage of this bill.