

HOUSE No.

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>1/10/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3340 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “certificate” the last time it
3 appears, the following words:-

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