

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 waste disposal.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to waste disposal.

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 16 of Chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following words:-

3 Large waste disposal bags that are at or are exceeding the dimensions of: eight feet in
4 width, two and one-half feet in height, and 4 feet in depth, shall have affixed on its strap handles
5 and siding an identifying serial number. Sellers of such disposal bags shall have a tracking
6 system in place using said serial numbers to ensure proper disposal of waste.