

HOUSE No.

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>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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

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**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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby
2 established within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs a Lithium-Ion Car
3 Vehicle Battery Advisory Group to review, and advise the legislature on policies pertaining to
4 the 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.