

SENATE No. 273

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 to reduce lottery littering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to reduce lottery littering. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 201 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act to reduce lottery littering.

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. The Massachusetts State Treasurers Office shall instruct the Massachusetts
2 State Lottery to develop a second chance game involving all lottery tickets and scratch tickets
3 that do not contain winning numbers. The purpose of the game shall be to increase the amount of
4 scratch tickets and lottery tickets recycled and reduce the amount of scratch tickets and lottery
5 tickets thrown away or littered.

6 SECTION 2. The second chance game must be operational no later than 180 days of the
7 passage of this bill.