

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 defining recyclable beverage containers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

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

An Act defining recyclable beverage containers.

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 321 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of “Rigid plastic container”, the following
3 new definition:-

4 “Recyclable beverage container”, any beverage container which is composed of a highly
5 recyclable material, including but not limited to aluminum and polyethylene terephthalate, and so
6 constructed and designed that it is capable of being recycled into a new beverage container no
7 less than five times and can be collected through municipal and private collection systems or
8 statewide deposit return systems; recyclable beverage containers shall not be defined as “single-
9 use”.