

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark V. Falzone

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Promoting Pay As You Throw Waste Disposal Programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROMOTING PAY AS YOU THROW WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS.

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 3 of Chapter 62 of the 2006 Official Edition of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting, after the word “section” in line 162, the following new subsection:-

3 (16) An amount equal to the fees paid by the taxpayer for participation in a Pay As You Throw
4 waste disposal program, so-called, provided, however, that such deduction shall not exceed \$150
5 for a single person, a person that qualifies as a head of household under section two (b) of the
6 Code, or a husband and wife. The commissioner of revenue is authorized to promulgate
7 regulations under this sub-section.

8 SECTION 2. Section 323D of Chapter 94 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

9 Not less than five percent of amounts collected by the commissioner of revenue pursuant to this
10 section will be transferred to the department of environmental protection for use in programs to
11 promote the reduction of municipal solid waste, including for grants to support the adoption of
12 Pay As You Throw waste disposal programs.