

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul Kujawski**

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*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 relative to mercury management.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul Kujawski	8th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4773 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO MERCURY MANAGEMENT.

*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. Subsection (d) of section 6C of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the subsection in its  
3 entirety, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:--

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5           “(d) No person shall crush, cause to be crushed or otherwise arrange for an end-of-life motor  
6 vehicle to be crushed without first having removed any mercury-added vehicle switches. A scrap  
7 recycling facility may agree to accept an end-of-life motor vehicle that has not been flattened,  
8 crushed or baled containing mercury-added vehicle switches. If accepted, the scrap recycling  
9 facility is responsible for proper removal, recycling, transporting, storage and general  
10 containment of all mercury-added switches in accordance with chapter 21C and the department’s  
11 regulations concerning hazardous waste.”

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13 SECTION 2. Said section 6C of chapter 21H, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
14 striking, in its entirety, subsection (s) of said section.

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16 SECTION 3. Subsection (i) of section 6J of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
17 is hereby amended by striking, in line 79, the words “mercury-added lamp”, and inserting in  
18 place thereof the following words:--

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20 “product where the only mercury contained in the product comes from a mercury-added lamp.”

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