

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tarr, Bruce (SEN)

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 the removal and disposal of waste oil

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tarr, Bruce (SEN)	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00547 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE OIL.

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 52A of Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding, at the end thereof the following new paragraph: -

3 “No entity shall accept waste oil or petroleum products for disposal from any automobile
4 service station marina serving powered watercraft or retail outlet selling automobile lubricating
5 oil in the Commonwealth unless and until such entity has submitted a plan for the removal and
6 proper disposal of such materials with the Department of Environmental Protection, and a copy
7 of said plan has been provided to any party providing such materials for disposal. Said plan shall
8 include, but not be limited to; the methodology for collecting and transporting the waste oil,
9 location where the waste oil is to be disposed, and procedures for processing and/or disposing of
10 the waste oil. Any person or entity that violates the provisions of this section shall be liable for a
11 civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each offense.