

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eldridge, James - Rep. (HOU)

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 to increase recycling by landlords and tenants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO INCREASE RECYCLING BY LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

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.

2 Section 8H of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 third paragraph the following paragraph:—

5 “An owner of an apartment building having three or more units
6 and any condominium association consisting of three or more
7 units shall be required to provide the means and materials necessary
8 to allow tenants or owners in those units to recycle paper;

9 glass containers, including glass bottles and jars (soda-lime glass)
10 but excluding light bulbs, Pyrex cookware, plate glass, drinking
11 glasses, windows, windshields and ceramics and single polymer
12 plastics, including all narrow-neck plastic containers where the
13 diameter of the mouth of the container is less than the diameter of
14 the body of the container. This includes single polymer plastic
15 containers labeled 1-6.”

