

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1837**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*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 establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others relative to civil penalties for the disposal of trash or garbage from motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22G the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 22G1/2. No operator of a motor vehicle shall litter, or knowingly permit an  
4 occupant of their vehicle to litter, public or private property through the disposal of trash or  
5 garbage from said motor vehicle. A violation of this section shall be considered a civil motor  
6 vehicle infraction and shall be punishable by a civil citation issued pursuant to chapter 90C  
7 which shall include fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense, and \$500 for a  
8 third or subsequent offense. A civil citation issued pursuant to this section shall not be a  
9 surchargeable offense under section 113B of chapter 175