

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03050**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

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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 to improve recycling and litter reduction.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera*

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*10th Hampden*

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*Benjamin Swan*

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*11th Hampden*

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3050) of Swan and Coakley-Rivera relative to the definition of "beverage" under the bottle law, so-called Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3512 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An act to improve recycling and litter reduction.

*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 321 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking out the definition for “beverage” and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following definition:-
- 4 “Beverage,” soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks; non-carbonated beverages including
- 5 mineral water, flavored and unflavored water, spring water, vitamin water, and other water
- 6 beverages, tea, coffee, sports drinks, isotonic drinks; beer and other malt beverages; and all other
- 7 non-alcoholic carbonated and noncarbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human
- 8 consumption except milk and beverages that are primarily derived from dairy products, infant
- 9 formula, and FDA-approved medicines.