

HOUSE No. 3528

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Randy Hunt

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 promoting the proper disposal of miniatures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>

<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3528) of Randy Hunt and others for legislation to further define miniature beverage containers under the "bottle bill", so-called. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act promoting the proper disposal of miniatures.

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 321 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definitions of “Beverage” and “Beverage
3 container” and inserting in place thereof the following 2 definitions:-

4 “Beverage”, soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, alcoholic
5 beverages sold in a miniature and beer and other malt beverages, but shall not include alcoholic
6 beverages other than beer and malt beverages as defined in chapter 138 and alcoholic beverages
7 sold in a miniature, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine.

8 “Beverage container”, any sealable bottle, can, jar, or carton which is primarily composed
9 of glass, metal, plastic or any combination of those materials and is produced for the purpose of
10 containing a beverage, including a miniature. This definition shall not include containers made of
11 biodegradeable material.

12 SECTION 2. Said section 321 of said chapter 94 is hereby further amended by inserting
13 after the definition of “Label” the following definition:-

14 “Miniature”, any sealable bottle, can, jar, or carton which is primarily composed of glass,
15 metal, plastic, or any combination of those materials that has a capacity of not more than 100
16 milliliters and is produced for the purpose of containing an alcoholic beverage.