

HOUSE No. 816

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco

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 relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representatives Giannino of Revere and Turco of Winthrop, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Jeffrey Rosario Turco relative to solid waste disposal facilities. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 931 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to solid waste disposal facilities.

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 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The board of health of a city or town that is within one-half mile of a facility that is being
5 operated, maintained or expanded may adopt reasonable rules and regulations to protect the
6 public health from unnecessary or excessive noise; frequent and unwarranted smoke; and
7 obnoxious odors. Said board of health shall have the authority to issue reasonable orders,
8 citations and civil penalties for any violation of the board of health’s rules and regulations
9 relating to controlling such noise, smoke or obnoxious orders.

10 SECTION 2. Section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing. is
11 hereby amended by striking out clause (9) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

12 (9) the potential for adverse impacts on air quality to include, frequent and unwarranted
13 smoke, and strong and obnoxious odors.

14 SECTION 3. Said section 150A½ of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so
15 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting the word “from”, in line 21, the following
16 word:- excessive