

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 931**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jessica Ann Giannino*

*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>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Giannino of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Jessica Ann Giannino and Michelle L. Ciccolo relative to solid waste disposal facilities. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4414 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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  
11 appearing. is hereby amended by striking out clause (9) and inserting in place thereof the  
12 following clause:-

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

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