

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01034**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Brian A. Joyce*

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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 authorizing cities and towns to prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01034

By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1034) of Joyce for legislation relative to prohibiting the use or sale of polystyrene packaging [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 775 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing cities and towns to prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging..

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town  
2 may prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging products by any vendor, commercial or  
3 retail user of polystyrene unless the vendors or retail users of such products demonstrate to an  
4 official designated by the chief executive officer of the city or town that such vendors or users  
5 are actively engaged in a comprehensive effort to recycle the polystyrene packaging materials  
6 which it generates. Such recycling effort shall include ongoing collection and delivery of such  
7 packaging materials to an established recycling facility.