

SENATE No. 1128

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 increasing recycling by landlords and tenants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1128) of James B. Eldridge, Jonathan Hecht, Jason M. Lewis and Brian M. Ashe for legislation to increase recycling by landlords and tenants. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act increasing recycling by landlords and tenants.

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 8H of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
3 paragraph:—

4 Any recycling program established pursuant to this section shall require all owners of an
5 apartment building having three or more units and any condominium association consisting of
6 three or more units to provide the means and materials necessary to allow tenants or owners in
7 those units to recycle those recyclables designated by the local legislative body in the manner
8 determined by the city, town, or district recycling program established pursuant to this section.