

**SENATE . . . . . No. 201**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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 to reduce lottery littering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to reduce lottery littering. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 235 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to reduce lottery littering.

*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. The Massachusetts State Treasurers Office shall instruct the Massachusetts  
2 State Lottery to develop a second chance game involving all lottery tickets and scratch tickets  
3 that do not contain winning numbers. The purpose of the game shall be to increase the amount of  
4 scratch tickets and lottery tickets recycled and reduce the amount of scratch tickets and lottery  
5 tickets thrown away or littered.

6           SECTION 2. The second chance game must be operational no later than 180 days of the  
7 passage of this bill.