

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2215**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2215) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2481 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles.

*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 321 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by striking the definition of “Beverage” and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 definition:-

4           “Beverage”, soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other  
5 malt beverages, alcoholic beverages, liquor, and wine, but shall not include dairy products and  
6 natural fruit juices.

7           SECTION 2. The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall promulgate  
8 regulations and guidelines as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.