

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1668**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*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 waste disposal.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) of Steven S. Howitt and Norman J. Orrall relative to illegally disposing of certain waste. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to waste disposal.

*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 16 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following words:-

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4           Large waste disposal bags that are at or are exceeding the dimensions of: eight feet in  
5 width, two and one-half feet in height, and 4 feet in depth, shall have affixed on its strap handles  
6 and siding an identifying serial number. Sellers of such disposal bags shall have a tracking  
7 system in place using said serial numbers to ensure proper disposal of waste.