

HOUSE No. 2923

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 to improve recycling and litter reduction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2923) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera relative to the definition of "beverage" under the bottle law, so-called. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3050 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An act to improve recycling and litter reduction.

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 321 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the definition for “beverage” and inserting in place thereof the
3 following definition:-

4 “Beverage,” soda water or similar carbonated soft drinks; non-carbonated beverages
5 including mineral water, flavored and unflavored water, spring water, vitamin water, and other
6 water beverages, tea, coffee, sports drinks, isotonic drinks; beer and other malt beverages; and all
7 other non-alcoholic carbonated and noncarbonated drinks in liquid form intended for human
8 consumption except milk and beverages that are primarily derived from dairy products, infant
9 formula, and FDA-approved medicines.