

HOUSE No. 3346

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 littering.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Alan Silvia</i> | <i>7th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Bud L. Williams</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>2/22/2023</i> |

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3346) of Steven S. Howitt, Alan Silvia and Bud L. Williams relative to roadway littering. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3501 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to 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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 Section 22G the following section:-

3 Section 22G 1/2. No operator of a motor vehicle shall litter, or knowingly permit an
4 occupant of their vehicle to litter on public or private property through the disposal of trash or
5 garbage from said motor vehicle. A violation of this section shall be considered a civil motor
6 vehicle infraction and shall be punishable by a civil citation issued pursuant to chapter 90C,
7 which shall include a fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense, and \$500 for a
8 third or subsequent offense. A civil citation issued pursuant to this section shall be considered a
9 surchargeable offense under section 113B of chapter 175.

10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.