

SENATE No. 2481

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 create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> | <i>11/14/2019</i> |

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2481) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to create a deposit for glass wine and liquor bottles. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.