

HOUSE No. 738

By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge and others that owners of certain multi-family residences be required to provide for recycling by residents of such dwellings. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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| James B. Eldridge | Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. |
| Michael F. Rush | Elizabeth A. Malia |
| John W. Scibak | David Paul Linsky |
| Ruth B. Balsler | Alice Hanlon Peisch |

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO INCREASE RECYCLING BY LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

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 8H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 third paragraph the following paragraph:—
4 An owner of an apartment building having three or more units
5 and any condominium association consisting of three or more units
6 shall be required to provide the means and materials necessary to
7 allow tenants or owners in those units to recycle paper; glass con-
8 tainers, including glass bottles and jars (soda-lime glass) but
9 excluding light bulbs, Pyrex cookware, plate glass, drinking glasses,
10 windows, windshields and ceramics and single polymer plastics,
11 including all narrow-neck plastic containers where the diameter of
12 the mouth of the container is less than the diameter of the body of
13 the container. This includes single polymer plastic containers labeled
14 1-6.