

SENATE NO. 530

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PAINT THINNER TAKE BACK PROGRAM

*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 21C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following section:-
- 2 6A. Every retail outlet selling paint thinner shall, no later than June thirtieth, 2005, install on the
- 3 premises and maintain paint thinner retention facilities, properly sheltered and protected to prevent
- 4 spillage, seepage or discharge of the paint thinner into storm or sanitary sewers or into the waters of
- 5 the commonwealth. Every such outlet shall be required to accept at no additional charge, paint thinner
- 6 in quantities not exceeding five gallons per day from any individual with sales receipts or other proof
- 7 of purchase from such outlet. Every such outlet shall periodically remove or have removed the
- 8 accumulated paint thinner so as not to violate any water pollution control or other statute or regulation.