

# SENATE NO. 547

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE OIL

*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 52A of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official  
2 Edition is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following new paragraph: -

3           “No entity shall accept waste oil or petroleum products for disposal from any automobile  
4 service station marina serving powered watercraft or retail outlet selling automobile lubricating  
5 oil in the Commonwealth unless and until such entity has submitted a plan for the removal and  
6 proper disposal of such materials with the Department of Environmental Protection, and a copy  
7 of said plan has been provided to any party providing such materials for disposal. Said plan  
8 shall include, but not be limited to; the methodology for collecting and transporting the waste  
9 oil, location where the waste oil is to be disposed, and procedures for processing and/or  
10 disposing of the waste oil. Any person or entity that violates the provisions of this section shall  
11 be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each offense.