

SENATE NO. 1166

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR USE OF POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town may prohibit
2 the sale or use of polystyrene packaging products by any vendor, commercial or retail user of
3 polystyrene unless the vendors or retail users of such products demonstrate to an official designated by
4 the chief executive officer of the city or town that such vendors or users are actively engaged in a
5 comprehensive effort to recycle the polystyrene packaging materials which it generates. Such
6 recycling effort shall include ongoing collection and delivery of such packaging materials to an
7 established recycling facility.