

SENATE NO. 1978

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REDEMPTION OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

*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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 323C in its
2 entirety and replacing it with the following:-

3 SECTION 323C. Except as provided in paragraph (f), a distributor must accept from any
4 licensed or registered redemption center any empty beverage container of the type, size, and brand
5 sold by the distributor within the past sixty days and must pay the redemption center the refund value
6 of the beverage container plus a handling fee of at least 3 cents per container; said handling fee shall
7 be reviewed annually by the appropriate agency which oversees the Bottle Bill law and shall be
8 adjusted accordingly with the consumer price index.