

HOUSE No. 3712

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Virginia W. Luce relative to the use of used paper bags and other paper containers in retail stores. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAPER 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 Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 immediately after Section 320 the following new section: —
- 3 Section 321. Notwithstanding any provision of law, retail stores
- 4 shall employ used paper bags and other paper containers, if availa-
- 5 ble, to package purchases for customers. Stores selling food to be
- 6 eaten away from store premises shall do so only if the purchases are
- 7 otherwise contained in sealed packages.

