

HOUSE No. 3544

By Mr. Landry of Waltham, petition of Richard E. Landry for legislation to prohibit the sale or use of non-returnable aluminum containers for beverages. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE ALUMINUM CONTAINERS FOR BEVERAGES.

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
2 inserting after section 307 the following section: –
3 *Section 307A.* No beverage shall be sold, offered for sale, or
4 held with intent to sell within the commonwealth which is
5 packaged in a non-returnable aluminum container. A non-
6 returnable container is defined as a container which is sold with
7 the intention of not recycling the container, is sold for no
8 separate price, is sold without giving the purchaser the right to
9 redeem his money paid for the container by returning the
10 container, or is sold for a redeemable price of less than ten cents.
11 Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished
12 by a fine of one hundred dollars per offense.

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