

HOUSE No. 313

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to provide for a paint recycling program. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PAINT RECYCLING PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Every retail paint seller shall no later than July first, nineteen
- 2 hundred and ninety-three implement a program for the return of
- 3 unused paint from private persons and municipalities. Painting
- 4 contractors shall be excluded. Seller shall receive such paint if it
- 5 is returned within two years of passing, is in recyclable condition
- 6 and upon payment of a fee of two dollars.
- 7 Paint manufacturers shall accept such paint for recycling from
- 8 said sellers. Manufacturers refusing to participate in such program
- 9 shall be prohibited from supplying paint for state and local
- 10 projects requiring same.

