

HOUSE No. 4731

By Mr. Natsios of Holliston, petition of Andrew S. Natsios for legislation to authorize stores to establish the hours and requirements for the return of empty beverage containers to such stores. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING STORES TO SET THE HOURS DURING WHICH THEY WILL ACCEPT RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND ALLOWING THE STORES TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH BOTTLES BE RETURNED IN PLASTIC BAGS.

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

1 Paragraph (f) of section 323 of chapter 94 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 2 of chapter 571 of the acts of 1981, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — A dealer,
4 distributor, redemption center or bottler may set aside certain
5 hours during the regular business day during which it will accept
6 empty beverage containers, and such dealer, distributor, redemp-
7 tion center or bottler may require, as a condition of such accept-
8 ance that the returned bottles be returned in plastic bags.

