HOUSE No. 3186

By Mr. Marzilli of Arlington, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., other members of the General Court and another for legislation to promote recycling at resource recovery facilities in cities and towns. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROMOTE RECYCLING AT RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES.

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

- Chapter 21H is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section:
- 3 Section 9. Any city or town that has a department approved 4 recycling program shall not be subject to any penalty imposed
- 5 upon the city or town by a resource recovery facility for failure to
- 6 meet the city or town's guaranteed annual tonnage for any portion
- 7 of the shortfall directly attributed to the recycling program. All
- 8 amounts of source separated recyclable materials shall count
- 9 toward meeting any community's guaranteed annual tonnage at a
- 10 resource recovery facility.