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SENATE No. 1133

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1133) of Bruce E. Tarr, David M. Torrisi, Stephen M. Brewer, James R. Miceli, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to authorize and direct the Secretary of Environmental Affairs and the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a strategic plan to assess and reduce the amount of solid waste disposed of through incineration facilities. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT TO INCREASE RECYCLING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 The Secretary of Environmental Affairs and the Commissioner
2 of the Department of Environmental Protection are hereby autho-
3 rized and directed to develop a strategic plan to assess and reduce
4 the amount of solid waste disposed through incineration facilities
5 in the Commonwealth and to further promote recycling as an
6 alternative to landfill disposal and incineration. Said plan shall
7 include the identification and availability of any and all resources
8 for the achievement of the goals established therein. Said plan,
9 which shall be completed in its initial version not later than eight
10 months following the passage of this act, shall be updated on an
11 annual basis for a period of not less than five years.

