

By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition of Michael F. Rush and others that the Department of Environmental Management be required to establish recycling programs for public buildings in the Commonwealth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT REQUIRING RECYCLING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 3E the following section:—
3 Section 3F. The department of environmental management shall
4 establish a recycling program for the recycling of any type of
5 solid waste including but not limited to paper, glass, metal,
6 rubber, used tires and compostable waste generated by any
7 building or facility of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 8H of chapter 40 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—
4 Each city, town or district shall establish a recycling program,
5 as described above, for any publicly owned building.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 8H of said chapter 40, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the word
3 “schools” in line 8.

