

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition of Paul Kujawski, relative to the licensing and regulating of secondary metals recyclers. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS.

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. The General Laws are hereby amended by adding
2 the following new chapter:—

3 Chapter 140F. For the purpose of this chapter, the following
4 words shall, unless the context indicates otherwise, have the
5 following meanings:—

6 “Secondary Metals Recycler”, (a) any person, corporation, part-
7 nership, state or municipal recycling center whether or not for
8 profit, or other entity who, from a fixed location or otherwise, is
9 predominately engaged in the business of gathering or obtaining
10 ferrous or nonferrous metals that have served their original
11 intended purpose and/or is in the business of performing the man-
12 ufacturing process by which ferrous metals and/or nonferrous
13 metals are converted into raw material products consisting of pre-
14 pared grades and having an existing or potential economic value;
15 and/or (b) any person, corporation, partnership, or other entity
16 who has facilities for performing the manufacturing process by
17 which ferrous metals and/or nonferrous metals are converted into
18 raw material products consisting of prepared grades and having an
19 existing or potential economic value, other than by the exclusive
20 use of hand tools, by methods including, without limitation, the
21 processing, sorting, cutting, classifying, cleaning, baling, wrap-
22 ping, shredding, or changing the physical form or chemical con-
23 tent thereof.

24 “Salvage motor vehicle” any materials or components derived
25 from a motor vehicle as defined by Chapter 90 of the General
26 Laws.

1 SECTION 2. A secondary metals recycler, or his agent,
2 employee or broker shall be prohibited from purchasing a salvage
3 motor vehicle unless the seller presents his class 3 license or
4 establishes he is an agent of a class 3 dealer.