

HOUSE No. 5879

By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court and others for legislation relative to the sale of beverages in nonbiodegradable plastic containers. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF NONBIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by adding, following Section 319, the following: —

3 *Section 320.* Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
4 contrary, no person himself or by his servant or agent shall distrib-
5 ute, sell, or offer for sale for consumption within the Common-
6 wealth any beverage in a plastic container, unless such a container
7 is biodegradable, or a statewide system of recycling such a contain-
8 er has been put into effect.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

