

HOUSE No. 3326

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, petition of Albert Herren for legislation to regulate the return of non-reusable containers. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF NON-REUSABLE 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 Subject F of Section 323 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding, in line 3, after the word "container",
3 the following: — A dealer, distributor, redemption center or bot-
4 tler shall not refuse to accept any non-reusable container which is
5 mechanically deformed, provided that said mechanical deforma-
6 tion does not prevent identification of said container.

It is the policy of the State to encourage the development of the State's natural resources and to provide for the conservation of the same.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The Legislature shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty members, elected by the electors of the State.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of twenty members, elected by the electors of the State.

Section 4. The members of the Legislature shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.