

HOUSE No. 397

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente relative to defining a beverage container under the law concerning the disposal of bottles and cans. Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LAW RELATIVE TO USED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND TO ENCOURAGE RECYCLING THEREOF.

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 321 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws as appearing in
2 Section 2 of Chapter 571 of the Acts of 1981 and amended in
3 Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1983 is hereby further amended by
4 striking the definition of the word "Beverage Container" and
5 inserting in place thereof the following: — "Beverage con-
6 tainer," any sealable bottle, can, jar or carton which is primarily
7 composed of glass, metal, plastic or any combination of those
8 materials and is produced for the purpose of containing a bever-
9 age. This definition shall not include containers made of biode-
10 gradeable material nor shall it include a container which is capable
11 of containing more than twenty ounces of beverage.

