SENATE . . . . No. 01034

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing cities and towns to prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian A. Joyce	_Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth_

SENATE . . . . No. 01034

By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1034) of Joyce for legislation relative to prohibiting the use or sale of polystyrene packaging [Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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An Act authorizing cities and towns to prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging..

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town

2 may prohibit the sale or use of polystyrene packaging products by any vendor, commercial or

3 retail user of polystyrene unless the vendors or retail users of such products demonstrate to an

4 official designated by the chief executive officer of the city or town that such vendors or users

5 are actively engaged in a comprehensive effort to recycle the polystyrene packaging materials

6 which it generates. Such recycling effort shall include ongoing collection and delivery of such

7 packaging materials to an established recycling facility.