

HOUSE No. 4338

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Hampden

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to civil penalties for the disposal of trash or garbage from motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing civil penalties for littering from a motor vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22G the
2 following section:-

3 Section 22G1/2. No operator of a motor vehicle shall litter, or knowingly permit an
4 occupant of their vehicle to litter, public or private property through the disposal of trash or
5 garbage from said motor vehicle. A violation of this section shall be considered a civil motor
6 vehicle infraction and shall be punishable by a civil citation issued pursuant to chapter 90C
7 which shall include fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$250 for a second offense, and \$500 for a
8 third or subsequent offense. A civil citation issued pursuant to this section shall not be a
9 surchargeable offense under section 113B of chapter 175