

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE GENERAL COURT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

May 16, 2011

Representative John D. Keenan
Chair, Joint Committee on
Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
State House Room 473B

Senator Benjamin B. Downing
Chair, Joint Committee on
Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
State House Room 413F

Dear Chairman Keenan and Chairman Downing,

As sponsors and supporters of *An Act Updating the Bottle Bill* (H. 890/S. 1650), we were pleased to learn that the hearing for this bill has been set for Wednesday, July 13. We respectfully request that you confirm that hearing date, and we appreciate your cooperation in moving the Updated Bottle Bill through the legislative process in a timely manner.

This hearing will showcase the widespread support for the Updated Bottle Bill inside the State House and across the Commonwealth. A recent poll shows that 77% of Massachusetts residents support the bill. Furthermore, over half of the cities and towns around the state—184, including Salem and Pittsfield—have passed resolutions in favor of the Updated Bottle Bill.

We look forward to working with you and members of the Committee to move this bill forward and make this hearing a success for all involved.

Sincerely yours,

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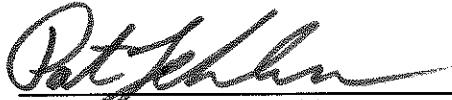
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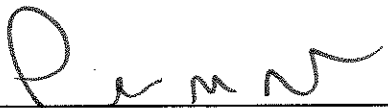
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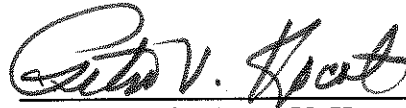
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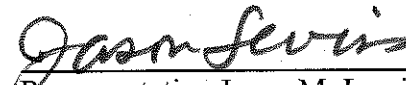
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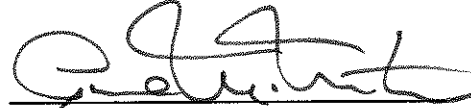
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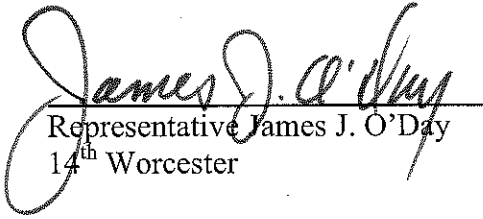
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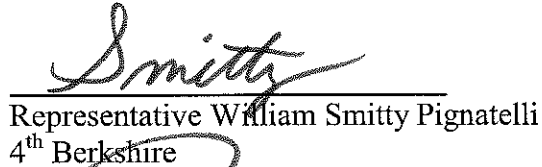
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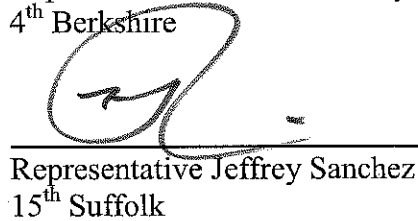


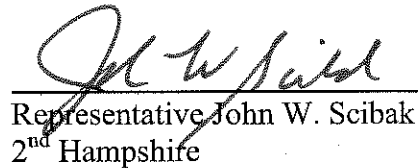
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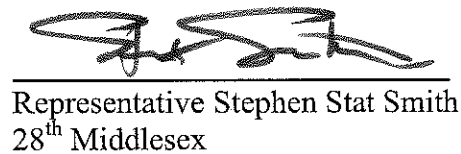

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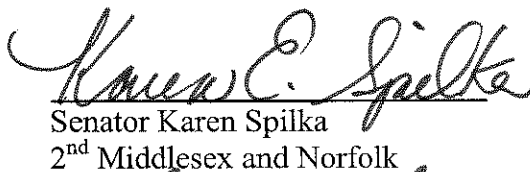

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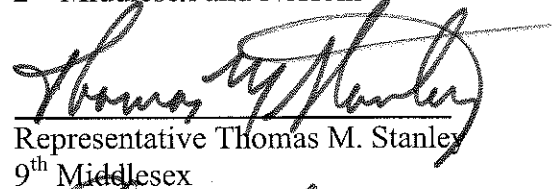

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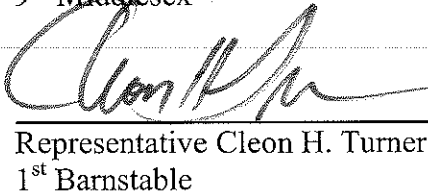

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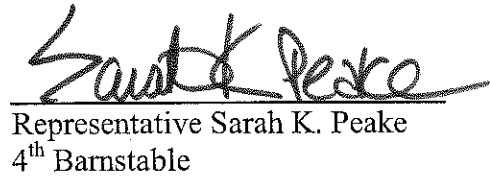

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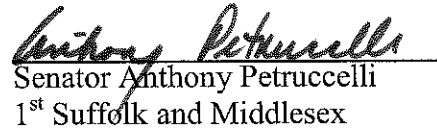

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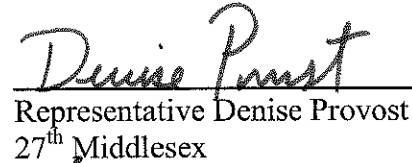

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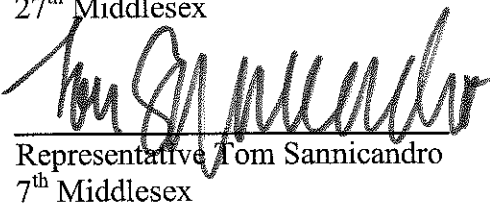

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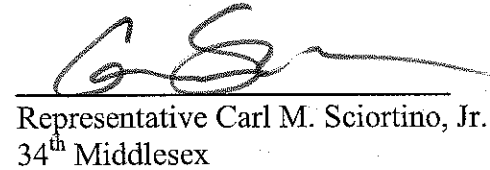

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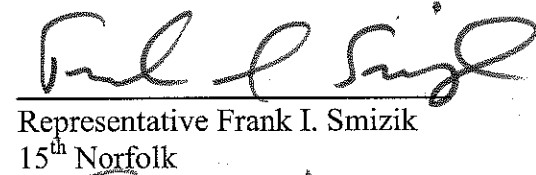

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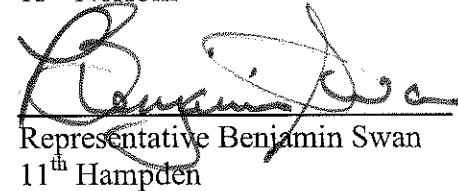

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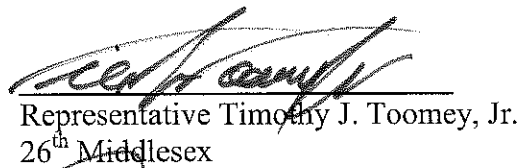

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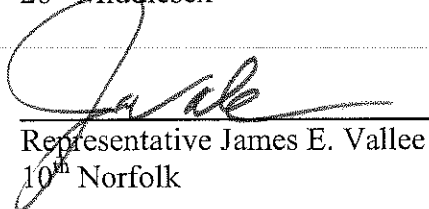

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