

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Katherine Jackson [katherine.jackson@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:10 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

Dear City Clerk Long,

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There are many low-cost non-toxic substitutes for these containers which are non-toxic.

I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. Katherine Jackson
80 Winslow Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2554

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Julia Petipas [jpetipas@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 8:24 AM
To: John Long
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Sincerely,

Ms. Julia Petipas
44 Foskett St
Somerville, MA 02144-2108

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Nancy Wood [woodsprite52@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 6:51 AM
To: John Long
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Wood
18 Atherton St
Somerville, MA 02143-2604
(617) 776-8491

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Caroline Darst [kittydarst@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 12:51 AM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Caroline Darst
15 Seven Pines Ave # 1
Somerville, MA 02144-2423
(617) 945-1996

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Eric Milton [ericobb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:21 PM
To: John Long
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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Milton
24 Clarendon Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1705

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Franki Vetrano-Olsen [f_vetranoolsen@salemstate.edu]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Franki Vetrano-Olsen
48 Penny Ln
Stoneham, MA 02180-4531

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Kyrre Culver [kyrre.culver@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kyrre Culver
58 Liberty Ave # 1
Somerville, MA 02144-2022

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Kathryn Dunkel [kdunkel@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathryn Dunkel
24 Simpson Ave # 3
Somerville, MA 02144-1806

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Sincerely,

Ms. Alison Takemura
306 Summer St
Somerville, MA 02144-3147
(626) 487-8543

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Bowes
10 Wyatt St
Somerville, MA 02143-3918
(617) 666-1509

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Ms. Kara Lochridge
52 Woods Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1119

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Robert Lindsley [rlindsley@brooklyngames.com]
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Dr. Robert Lindsley
37 Ossipee Rd # 1
Somerville, MA 02144-1609
(917) 720-0963

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Jay Carr [jayjayjay32g@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 5:19 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jay Carr
32 Gorham St
Somerville, MA 02144-2728
(617) 628-1613

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Luke Shaheen [lukshaheen@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 4:50 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Luke Shaheen
21 Spring Hill Ter
Apt 3
Somerville, MA 02143-1514
(845) 532-0825

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Jessica Smith-Rohrberg [jessicarohrth@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 4:01 PM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Smith-Rohrberg
35 Burnside Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-3101

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Cecilia Deuhs [cdeuhs@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 4:00 PM
To: John Long
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Sincerely,

Ms. Cecilia Deuhs
36 Claremon St
Somerville, MA 02144-2406

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Nancy Bliss [nanbliss@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 3:53 PM
To: John Long
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City Clerk John Long
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Dear City Clerk Long,

Please take action to ban polystyrene for use in food containers. It will make Somerville an even better place to live! (I know, hard to believe that is possible with all the great initiatives we have - especially all the bike lanes which I am THRILLED with...anyhow, back to the topic:)

Apart from being an aesthetic abomination.... Polystyrene breaks down and leeches toxins into the food it contains. All you need to do is to microwave a meal served in a Polystyrene container and taste it to know this is true. If you don't wish to do this experiment, there are ample studies that confirm toxicity to not only the people who consume food served in it, but also to those people who manufacture it.

Polystyrene is also non-recyclable. However, confused/misinformed people put Polystyrene containers into the mixed recycling bins. Surely this causes issues and increased costs to the city when it comes to separating out all the recyclables down the line.

There are many healthy alternatives for this repulsive substance!

I enthusiastically encourage you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Bliss
37 Ossipee Rd
Somerville, MA 02144-1609

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Jennifer Schreiber [jennifer.e.m.schreiber@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:26 PM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Schreiber
104 Perkins St # 11
Somerville, MA 02145-3347

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of rosie sestito [rosiesesti@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 1:54 PM
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Sincerely,

Miss rosie sestito
16R prescott st
somerville, MA 02143

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Carlyn Friedberg [carlynfri@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 1:25 PM
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Ms. Carlyn Friedberg
78 Pearson Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2203

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. C Almeida
147 Summer St
Somerville, MA 02143-2727

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Marian Scena
[marianscena@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:55 PM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

Dear City Clerk Long,

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marian Scena
179 Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02143-1515
(617) 666-3223

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Mccalla Orso [mccalla.o.1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:55 PM
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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mccalla Orso
226 Pearl St
1f
Somerville, MA 02145-3926

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Louise Flannery [louise.flannery@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:55 PM
To: John Long
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Sincerely,

Ms. Louise Flannery
18 Mansfield St # 2
Somerville, MA 02143-3102

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of William Cromwick [wcc44.bc@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:54 PM
To: John Long
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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Cromwick
29 Hancock St Apt 2
Somerville, MA 02144-3123
(857) 523-9931

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Steve Nickse [stevenickse@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:54 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Nickse
53 Adams St
Somerville, MA 02145-2601

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Marcia Landa [marcia-landa@rcn.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:26 PM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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Somerville, MA

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marcia Landa
43 Ossipee Rd
Somerville, MA 02144-1609
(617) 625-0088

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Judy Norris [judynstation@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:25 PM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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Somerville, MA

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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Norris
55 Irving St
Somerville, MA 02144-1803
(617) 628-8007

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Resa Blatman [resa@blatmandesign.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 12:24 PM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. Resa Blatman
42 Bartlett St
Somerville, MA 02145-3604
(617) 331-3119

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Amanda Sindel-Keswick [thesindelk@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:55 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Sindel-Keswick
320 Somerville Ave
Somerville, MA 02143-2944

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Julie Perron [joujoup333@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:53 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Ms. Julie Perron
47 Boston St # 2
Somerville, MA 02143-2021
(617) 666-1702

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Ana Iara Soares [anaiarasoares@live.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:11 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ana Iara Soares
23 Ashland St
Somerville, MA 02144-3201
(781) 454-6130

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Lenni Armstrong [informmotion@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:10 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

Dear City Clerk Long,

Please take action to ban polystyrene for use in food containers. I do not patronize restaurants that use polystyrene, and so they are losing my business.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lenni Armstrong
44 Greenville St Apt 3
Somerville, MA 02143-2016

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Sylvan [lisard@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:10 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Sylvan
42 Curtis Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1225
(617) 492-2637

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Aimee Mills [aimeemills@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:09 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Aimee Mills
282 Summer St
Somerville, MA 02144-3235

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of John Ziarko [john.ziarko@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:09 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Ziarko
97 Oxford St # 11
Somerville, MA 02143-1617
(617) 718-0080

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Heather Stockwell [roguetamlin@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:42 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

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Somerville is known for its healthy lifestyle and its fantastic restaurants. Let's also be known for our green policy on the huge delivery/take out economy here.

I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene. Thank you for your consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Stockwell
29 Main St
Somerville, MA 02145-1448

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Anna Shenk [ashenk_99@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:41 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

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Sincerely,

Ms. Anna Shenk
77 Walnut St
Somerville, MA 02143-1935

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Steven Nutter [snutter@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:41 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Nutter
24 Maple Ave # 2
Somerville, MA 02145-3805

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of James Frierson
[rundrummer@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:40 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Frierson
113 Glen St # 1
Somerville, MA 02145-4125
(541) 261-8703

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Mathew Todaro [mathew.todaro@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:40 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mathew Todaro
50 Bartlett St
Somerville, MA 02145-3604
(202) 445-9009

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Emma Schneider [emmaschneider17@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:40 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
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Sincerely,

Ms. Emma Schneider
33 Electric Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1603

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Tom Treat [samaguee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:39 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 25, 2013

City Clerk John Long
Somerville, MA

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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Treat
425 Medford St # 2
Somerville, MA 02145-2709

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Nancy Boulicault [nancybou13@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Boulicault
100 Rogers Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2209

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Bulent Guneralp [bulentguneralp@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:12 AM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bulent Guneralp
3 Woodbine St
Somerville, MA 02143-1116

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Jason Stricker [stricker.j.m@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:12 AM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Stricker
16 Pitman St
Somerville, MA 02143-2518

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Maureen Barillaro
[lucyneptune@hotmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Barillaro
Somerville
Somerville, MA 02143

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Mark Stern
[markdsternpc@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:11 AM
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I respectfully urge you to support the ban on polystyrene.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Stern
34 Liberty Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2022
(617) 776-9250

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Margaret Spurrell
[margaret.spurrell@digitas.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:10 AM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Spurrell
16 Prescott St # R
Somerville, MA 02143-1714
(617) 776-7002

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Ceallaigh Reddy [creddyma@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:11 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ceallaigh Reddy
84 Avon St
Somerville, MA 02143-1602
(617) 666-0881

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Oana Bandar [oanablu@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:10 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Oana Bandar
27 Francesca Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2001

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Jessica Garrett [jessicaegarrett@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:10 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

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Somerville, MA

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Garrett
63 Hall Ave # 2
Somerville, MA 02144-2003

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Kelly Kearns [kkearns@bpbtc.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 10:10 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kelly Kearns
46 Hooker Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1754
(617) 718-7880

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Melissa Lowitz
[melissalowitz@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Lowitz
23 Malvern Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2416

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of David Franzel [dfranzel@comcast.net]
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Sincerely,

Mr. David Franzel
58 Liberty Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2022
(617) 513-1468

John Long

From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Donald Williams [frisbeerick@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 11:35 AM
To: John Long
Subject: Please Support the Ban on Polystyrene

Feb 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Williams
81 College Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-1957

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of Andrea Taco [andrea.j.taco@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 11:33 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Taco
62 Highland Ave Apt C6
Somerville, MA 02143-1847

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From: Sierra Club [office@sierraclubmass.org] on behalf of linda chu-mei [lchumei@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 1:09 AM
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Sincerely,

Mrs. linda chu-mei
21 Ward St
South Boston, MA 02127-3528
(617) 901-3999