



League of Women Voters®

Massachusetts

Next hurdle for the Bottle Bill - Contact your State Representative

Thanks to all of you who called or emailed your Senator two weeks ago about the Bottle Bill amendment to the Senate budget. The Senate did vote to include the Bottle Bill amendment in its version of the budget!

But we're not there yet. The House and Senate budgets are now being reconciled in a conference committee-where the decision to keep or cut the Bottle Bill will be made. The fate of this amendment-and, therefore, of the Bottle Bill-depends on the conference committee decision. Your response can push that decision in the right direction.

If the Bottle Bill amendment stays in the budget, it will almost certainly become law-after over 14 years of trying! That's why this final push is so important.

What can you do now?

Please call or email your State Representative and ask him/her to urge the budget conference committee members to keep the Bottle Bill amendment in the final budget.

Click [here](#) to find your Representative's contact information: .

Here's the message to send your Representative: Please tell the House leadership to keep the Updated Bottle Bill amendment in the final budget. I strongly support the Updated Bottle Bill, a measure that will lead to recycling 1 billion more containers annually in Massachusetts and save our municipalities the dollars currently spent picking up these discarded bottles.

To find contact information for your State Representatives, click [here](#).

This message was sent to all LWVMA members.