



CLEAN WATER ACTION

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January 2, 2003

Dear Mayor Sullivan,

Thank you for your continued support of the Massachusetts Producer Take Back Campaign. Although H-4716, the CRT Take Back bill, did not pass by the end of the last legislative session, *the bill has been re-filed* by Rep. Mark Carron (D-Southbridge) and Senator Brian Joyce (D-Boston). The bill is now a more comprehensive piece of legislation that has been expanded to include computers and peripherals, as well as CRT's. Currently, there are 60 original co-sponsors of this bill, and the campaign will be working off the momentum generated in the last several months to propel the bill forward.

On **Thursday, January 9 at 11 am in room A-1**, legislators, local officials, and supporters of the legislation will be gathering at the State House to speak about the bill at a press conference. The campaign would like you to (or a representative from Cambridge) to speak about the bill on behalf of the City of Boston. Given the current state budget crisis, this legislation would save crucial dollars from cities and towns throughout the state. Clean Water Action is a member of the national Computer Take Back Campaign, and the press conference will also hi-light the release of the 2002 "Computer Report Card," which grades computer companies on their environmental performance. This event is a great opportunity for you to voice your support for the bill and to give the electronic waste ("e-waste") issue more exposure. Clean Water Action also recently organized a successful Week of Action (November 18-22) on college campuses across Massachusetts, which focused on "e-waste" and generated much local media attention. The campaign is working hard to bring a sustainable solution to the electronic waste problem through producer take back. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are available to speak. Thank you, and enjoy the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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January 13, 2003

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ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting Clean Water Action as it expands the current piece of legislation H-4716, the CRT Take Back Bill, to include computers and peripherals, as well as CRT's; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Clean Water Action on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 13, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Mayor Sullivan

In City Council January 13, 2003

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