



## Massachusetts Legislation Seeks to Deter Theft of Milk Crates

A bill (HB 1531) aimed at mitigating the problem of milk crate theft was introduced in January. Milk crates are frequently stolen from the docks and back doors of retail stores where they are stored for pickup. In some areas it is believed that stolen crates are sold to plastics recyclers. The cost to processors for milk crate losses nationwide is estimated to be about \$100 million annually.

IDFA supports efforts to prevent the theft of milk crates and will continue to work with in-state allies to lobby for the passage of bills that do such.

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