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From: Lopez, Donna
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Creedon, Paul
Subject: FW: Please act now on Banning Plastic Carryout Bags -- and please pass Decker version!
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From: Martha Older [<mailto:active@ureach.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2014 6:20 PM
To: City Council; Lopez, Donna; 350; martha
Subject: Fwd: Please act now on Banning Plastic Carryout Bags -- and please pass Decker version!

Below is an email I got from the Mass. Sierra Club, which explains how inferior the City administration bill is. Please pass the Decker bill. Alas, we/Mother Earth need this bill. Plastic bag are contributing to the Climate Crisis, and not so indirectly.

Why "alas"? I should add that I myself will mourn their loss. I can tie them so that their contents don't spin in my car; I can use them for carrying things, and I have a bad back. I have other uses for them that paper bags just don't work for. I'll really miss them! But plastic degrades into little bits that don't go away, and affect the entire land and sea food chain -- including us and our babies. Cambridge must do its part for this crisis.

Thank you,

/Martha Older

PS My activism at this point is centered on divestment of institutions from fossil fuels, and on stopping the pipelines (Keystone XL and the Northeast Pipeline), because **solving the climate crisis is literally the sine qua non**. I'm working with 350MA.org.
-- And notice: so far, over 95,000 people have signed Credo's pledge of civil disobedience alone (there are other pledges) in connection with the pipeline., and there were over 400,000 people at the New York City climate march on Sept. 21. Finally, finally, this movement is taking off -- in fact, it's exploding. Better late than never!

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