Referendum Information

Short Title: Do you think that for every garbage bin on campus there should be an accompanying recycling bin?

Question Type: Resolution of Governance, Resolution of the Student Body

Introductory Clauses:
WHEREAS: There is a disproportionate amount of garbage bins to recycling bins on campus.
WHEREAS: Students often throw recyclable materials out in garbage cans due to convenience.
WHEREAS: Recyclable material is thrown out and ends up in landfills.
WHEREAS: An equal amount of recycling bins to garbage bins will help the student body to reduce the amount of waste on campus and the planet.

Operative Clauses:
THEREFORE, it is the Sense of the Student Body that Northeastern University, in keeping with its commitment to leadership in sustainability, should place a recycling bin for plastics next to every garbage bin, and as such the Undergraduate Student Body calls upon the Northeastern University administration to take the following actions regarding the General Endowment Pool:

1. Place a recycling bin next to every garbage bin on campus.
2. Clear out the recycling bins every time the garbage bin is cleared out.
3. Clearly label the recycling bin and specify that it is for plastic.