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- And finally, Take That, Hippie! is brought to us this week by [State ex rel. Town of Tiverton v. Pelletier](#), in which the Supreme Court of Rhode Island found itself grappling with the definitions of “manufacture” and “compost” in a case where a man was charged with – you guessed it – manufacturing compost. Dude’s argument was that no one can, like, manufacture compost because it’s, like, a natural process, man. He also noted that the statute in question didn’t define “compost” because it’s, like, beyond definition, man. The court suggested “controlled, biological decomposition of selected solid organic waste materials under aerobic conditions resulting in an innocuous final product.” Works for me. You good? Cool.