

HOUSE No. 265

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning adjustments to certain petroleum products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 265) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to the use of credit cards at gasoline stations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 112 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act concerning adjustments to certain petroleum products.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28A of Chapter 140D of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2010 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 (c) (1) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any seller from offering a discount for the
4 purchase of gas to a buyer to induce such buyer to pay by cash, debit card, check or similar
5 means rather than by credit card, provided the discount is offered to all prospective buyers and
6 the availability of the discount is clearly and conspicuously disclosed.

7 (2) Any provision in any contract or agreement prohibiting a retailer or distributor from
8 offering such discount is void and without effect as contrary to public policy.