

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1782**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen O'Connor Ives***

*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 to prohibit misleading telemarketer calls to consumers.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1782) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Steven S. Howitt, Brian M. Ashe, Diana DiZoglio and others for legislation to prohibit misleading telemarketer calls to consumers. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to prohibit misleading telemarketer calls to consumers.

*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 4 of Chapter 159C is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 provision:-

3           "; provided that no telephone solicitor shall intentionally use a device to change the name  
4 or telephone number on a caller identification display."