## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 899**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 prohibiting solicitation of a felony.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 899) of Michael F. Rush, Michael O. Moore and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to prohibit solicitation of a felony. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act prohibiting solicitation of a felony.

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 13G of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following new sentence:-
- Whoever, for the payment of consideration or for the promise of the payment of such
- 5 consideration, commits a felony, and whoever solicits another by payment of consideration or for
- 6 the promise of the payment of such consideration, to commit a felony, whether or not the felony
- 7 was actually committed, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than
- 8 five years.