

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 236**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to out of state collection agencies..

*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 24 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:— The commissioner of banks shall  
3 regulate that nothing in this section, shall be construed to prohibit a person, firm, corporation or  
4 association regulated as a collection agency in another state or residing therein from  
5 communicating with a debtor in the commonwealth under the following conditions:— (a)  
6 Agency must be licensed and bonded in home state; (b) Collection to be done by interstate  
7 means such as telephone, fax or mail; (c) Collections are on behalf of creditors outside the  
8 commonwealth; (d) Agency registers with the commissioner and furnishes proof of licensing  
9 and bonding.