## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 109**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Koutoujian, (BY REQUEST)

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 relative to the sale of mattresses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Peter J. Koutoujian10th Middlesex1/13/2011

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 109**

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109) of Peter J. Koutoujian for legislation to prohibit the distribution or sale of mattresses without an encasement certified to withstand bugs or insects. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the sale of mattresses.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 273 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after line 41 the following line:
- No manufacturer, dealer or distributor shall sell a new mattress without a mattress
- 4 encasement, certified to withstand any bugs or insects.