

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 112**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

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*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 112) 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. 3425 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 2006 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  
8 from offering such discount is void and without effect as contrary to public policy.