

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2690**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

*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 requiring greater disclosure by travel agents.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2690) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and Benjamin Swan relative to requiring greater disclosure by travel agents.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring greater disclosure by travel agents.

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

1 Chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 115. No seller of travel services may accept any payment in any form, either  
4 directly or indirectly, from a consumer, including but not limited to payment by cash, check,  
5 money order, credit card, debit card, charge card, or authorization for electronic funds transfer or  
6 credit card charge, unless and until the seller of travel services has provided the consumer, either  
7 directly or through another seller of travel services, with a written, itemized description of any  
8 commissions payable to the seller of travel services by any third party on account of the sale to  
9 the consumer. Failure to provide said written, itemized description of any commission shall  
10 constitute an unfair or deceptive act under chapter 93A.