

HOUSE No. 1264

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 to prevent fraudulent use of address.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/10/2013</i>

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera for legislation to prevent the fraudulent use of addresses. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An act to prevent fraudulent use of address.

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. Chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 147 the following section:-

3 No person shall knowingly use a postal address without the knowledge and consent of the
4 authorized owner of said postal address. Any person using or purporting to use a postal address
5 without the authorization described in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be
6 punished by a fine of not more than 1000 dollars or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 1
7 year or both.