

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 251**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 telemarketing solicitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 251) of Paul McMurtry relative to allowing persons to select an option to be removed from telemarketing solicitations . Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2697 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to telemarketing solicitation.

*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 5A of chapter 159C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3           (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a telemarketer shall  
4 include, with each pre-recorded telephone telemarketing message and facsimile telemarketing  
5 message to residents and businesses, an option to said resident or business that they can be  
6 removed from any future call list and the method by which such removal can occur.