

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 265**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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:      |
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| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i>      | <i>4th Barnstable</i>                  | <i>1/16/2013</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i>                   |                  |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>      | <i>30th Middlesex</i>                  |                  |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>    | <i>4th Bristol</i>                     |                  |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i>         | <i>14th Middlesex</i>                  |                  |
| <i>Timothy R. Madden</i>   | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> |                  |

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 265) of Sarah K. Peake and others relative to the use of credit cards at gasoline stations. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 112 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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           2010 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 from  
8           offering such discount is void and without effect as contrary to public policy.