

HOUSE No. 208

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Louis L. Kafka

8th Norfolk

James E. Timilty

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks and vouchers by mail. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, no resident of the Commonwealth shall be liable for unsolicited credit cards, checks, or
3 vouchers sent to them by commercial banks, mortgage lenders, or any others authorized to do
4 business in the Commonwealth. Such redeemable items, if cashed, shall be the responsibility of
5 said vendors, unless it can be proven the addressee personally redeemed the item.