

SENATE No. 170

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barbara A. L'Italien

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:

Barbara A. L'Italien

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Essex and Middlesex

SENATE No. 170

By Mrs. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170) of Barbara L'Italien for legislation relative to adjustments to certain petroleum products. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 2012 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.