

SENATE No. 899

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 prohibiting solicitation of a felony.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 899) of Michael F. Rush, Michael O. Moore and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to prohibit solicitation of a felony. The Judiciary.

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

An Act prohibiting solicitation of a felony.

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 13G of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
3 following new sentence:-

4 Whoever, for the payment of consideration or for the promise of the payment of such
5 consideration, commits a felony, and whoever solicits another by payment of consideration or for
6 the promise of the payment of such consideration, to commit a felony, whether or not the felony
7 was actually committed, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than
8 five years.