

**SENATE . . . . . No. 899**

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**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:
<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)**  
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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.