

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 169**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 169) of Louis L. Kafka and Josh S. Cutler relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks and vouchers by mail. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 208 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.