

SENATE No. 131

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 relative to adjustments to certain petroleum products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Barbara A. L'Italien

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Essex and Middlesex

SENATE No. 131

By Ms. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Barbara A. L'Italien for legislation relative to adjustments to certain petroleum products. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 170 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to 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 2014 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.