

HOUSE No. 297

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 claiming charitable raffle prizes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul McMurtry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Norfolk

HOUSE No. 297

By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Paul McMurtry relative to claiming charitable raffle prizes. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3470 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to claiming charitable raffle prizes.

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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 An organization , society, church or club sponsoring and conducting a raffle pursuant to
4 this section shall retain unclaimed prizes or prize money valued at or exceeding \$600 for a period
5 of 1 year after the drawing in which the prize or prize money was won, and shall provide public
6 notice of the winning ticket for said period of 1 year.