

HOUSE No. 306

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 cardholder surcharges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of Colleen M. Garry relative to credit card surcharges. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to cardholder surcharges.

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, is amended by striking
2 out, in line 7-9, the words “(2) No seller in any sales transaction may impose a surcharge on a
3 cardholder who elects to use a credit card in lieu of payment by cash, check or similar means.”
4 and replace it with the following words: "(2) A seller in any sales transaction may impose a
5 surcharge of one half of the processing fee on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card or
6 debit card in lieu of payment by cash, check or similar means. The charging of the surcharge fee
7 shall be clearly stated on the bill or invoice prior to payment."