

**SENATE . . . . . No. 178**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 transparency in credit card fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/26/2023</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to transparency in credit card fees. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to transparency in credit card fees.

*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 28A in Chapter 14D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2           Edition, is hereby amended by striking out section (2) and inserting in place thereof the  
3           following section:-

4           (2) A seller in any sales transaction who imposes a surcharge on a cardholder who elects  
5           to use a credit card in lieu of payment by cash, check, or similar means shall inform the  
6           purchaser of the surcharge by a sign conspicuously posted on the seller’s premises.