

HOUSE No. 4195

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 discrimination against cash buyers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to require that all establishments be required to accept cash for transactions. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 307 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to discrimination against cash buyers.

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 10A of chapter 255D of the General Laws is hereby amended by at the end
2 thereof, the following words: "No retail or service establishment of any kind shall require the
3 transfer of cash into electronic debit or credit cards to process transactions. All establishments
4 shall be required to accept cash for any transaction."