

HOUSE No. 4812

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 8, 2025.

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3940) of Paul McMurtry relative to unsolicited telephonic sales call to consumers using local phone numbers, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4812) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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

An Act relative to restricting telemarketer phone numbers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 159C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new
2 section:-

3 Section 15. (a) A telephone solicitor shall not make or cause to be made an unsolicited
4 telephonic sales call to a consumer using local phone numbers or area codes that are not linked to
5 their physical location or place of business in the commonwealth.

6 (b) The attorney general shall enforce and may issue fines to telephone solicitors who
7 violate this section pursuant to section 8.

8 (c) The attorney general shall report violations of this section to the advisory group
9 pursuant to section 14 which shall provide a mechanism for consumers to track complaints.

10 (d) The office, in consultation with the attorney general, shall promulgate rules and
11 regulations to implement this section.