

SENATE No. 249

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 the cancellation of gym memberships.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Pavel M. Payano</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>9/24/2025</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 249) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation relative to the cancellation of gym memberships. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 183 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to the cancellation of gym memberships.

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 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 81
2 the following:-

3 "Any seller whose website allows for the purchase of a contract for health club services
4 or the adjustment of a contract, such as but not limited to, additional services, programs, and
5 benefits or the removal of additional services and benefits, shall have available on their website a
6 method of canceling contracts online."