

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 consumer protection and civil rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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

An Act relative to consumer protection and civil rights.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary:

2 The attorney general shall have the jurisdiction to pursue civil action against a company
3 or individual who violates the civil rights of Massachusetts citizen whose rights were violated in
4 another state if the consumer activity involved the use of Massachusetts wages or banks or if a
5 consumer agreement was breached causing the Massachusetts resident to suffer damages.

6 The statute of limitations for said consumer or civil rights violation shall be tolled while
7 the plaintiff or defendant is outside the state where the violation took place.