

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01888**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Louis L. Kafka*

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*8th Norfolk*

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*James E. Timilty*

.....  
*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1888) of Timilty and Kafka relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 261 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

*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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, no resident of the Commonwealth shall be liable for unsolicited credit cards, checks, or  
3 vouchers sent to them by commercial banks, mortgage lenders, or any others authorized to do  
4 business in the Commonwealth. Such redeemable items, if cashed, shall be the responsibility of  
5 said vendors, unless it can be proven the addressee personally redeemed the item.