

HOUSE No. 00207

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00207) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation. Joint Committee on Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 572 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation.

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 22A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— No person shall engage in the collection of
- 3 signatures for a initiative or referendum petition for money or any other thing of value.