

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 208**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Norfolk*

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208) of Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 231 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.