

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 285**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John W. Scibak*

*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 telemarketing solicitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of John W. Scibak and others that telemarketers be required to use legitimate phone numbers so that consumers can directly communicate with solicitors. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 117 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to telemarketing solicitation.

*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: Section 4 of Chapter 159C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:-

3 “The telephone number listed in the identification service or device shall be a legitimate  
4 number in which the consumer can directly communicate with the solicitor.”