

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 297**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 claiming charitable raffle prizes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul McMurtry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Norfolk*

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 297) of Paul McMurtry relative to claiming charitable raffle prizes. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3470 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to claiming charitable raffle prizes.

*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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           An organization , society, church or club sponsoring and conducting a raffle pursuant to  
4 this section shall retain unclaimed prizes or prize money valued at or exceeding \$600 for a period  
5 of 1 year after the drawing in which the prize or prize money was won, and shall provide public  
6 notice of the winning ticket for said period of 1 year.