

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 299**

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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 the privacy of lottery winners.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 299) of Paul McMurtry, Shaunna L. O'Connell and Susannah M. Whipps relative to the privacy of lottery winners. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3469 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the privacy of lottery winners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 28B the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 28C. If the person entitled to a prize or any winning ticket wishes to remain  
4 anonymous, the director shall permit such person to claim such prize or winning ticket without  
5 the disclosure of such person's name to the public and the director shall not require such person  
6 to participate in a press conference.