

HOUSE No. 4069

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian P. Wallace

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 to recognize that poker is a game of skill.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian P. Wallace

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Suffolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THAT POKER IS A GAME OF SKILL.

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 7 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, after line 14, the following:—

3 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit, limit, criminalize, regulate, or require a
4 license to operate, set up, promote, aid, play, or otherwise participate in games of skill played
5 peer-to-peer, including but not limited to poker.

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