SENATE No. 135

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 the resale of tickets.

PETITION OF:

NAME: John A. Hart, Jr. DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. S00181 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESALE OF TICKETS.

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 185D of Chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
2	after the first paragraph the following paragraph:	

3 No person, firm, corporation, trust, non-profit corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or

4 any other business entity licensed under section one hundred and eighty-five A shall resell any ticket to

5 any theatrical exhibition, public show or public amusement at a price in excess of fifty percent of the

6 price printed on the face of the ticket, despite any and all solely attributable service charges.