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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

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*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 creating a division of foreign travel and tourism.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act creating a division of foreign travel and tourism.

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

Chapter 23A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13A the following section:-

Section 13A ½. Their shall be within the office of travel and tourism a division of foreign travel and tourism which shall be staffed to administer a program to promote travel and tourism from other countries to the commonwealth and to fund marketing tools for this purpose.