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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Kathi-Anne Reinstein**

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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 requiring public utilities to provide prepaid postage to elderly persons.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Louis L. Kafka | 8th Norfolk |
| Thomas M. Stanley | 9th Middlesex |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act requiring public utilities to provide prepaid postage to elderly persons.

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

Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section: — Section 19. Every electric, gas, telephone and telegraph company doing business in the commonwealth and subject to the jurisdiction of the department shall provide in all of its requests for payment to persons sixty-five years of age or over a return envelope with postage prepaid.