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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Rodrigues**

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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 relative to the state lottery.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Michael J. Rodrigues | 8th Bristol |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the state lottery.

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

Section 27 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the

1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following

paragraph:—

Losing scratch tickets, so-called, shall be redeemable by the

licensee for the amount of five cents per ticket to be used only for

the purchase of a lottery ticket.