

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 644 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR INITIATIVE
OR REFERENDUM PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION. .

*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 22A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following sentence:—
- 3 No person shall engage in the collection of signatures for a initiative or referendum petition for money or any other
- 4 thing of value.