

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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 conduct of raffles and bazaars by certain organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 253 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF RAFFLES AND BAZAARS BY CERTAIN
ORGANIZATIONS.

*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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended, at the end of the third sentence of the third full paragraph of said
3 section, the following:—
4 “, except that the sponsoring organization may retain, at a reasonable fee, non-members to assist
5 in the operation of such raffle or bazaar, including providing paid dealers and game supervisors
6 to insure that the rules of the game are properly administered and complied with, so long as only
7 qualified members of the sponsoring organization handle the funds collected and disbursed at the
8 raffle or bazaar.”