

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3368 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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

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