

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 raffles and bazaars.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 250 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO RAFFLES AND BAZAARS.

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

- 1           The 8<sup>th</sup> paragraph of section 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
- 3 Any non profit charitable organization whose officers and directors are volunteers, and whose sole mission is to
- 4 support community residents, when conducting a raffle or bazaar for charitable purpose, shall be exempt from
- 5 filing a return with the lottery commission and further exempt from the five per cent tax on the gross proceeds
- 6 derived from such raffle or bazaar.