HOUSE No. 109

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 preventing fraud in the Massachusetts EBT cash assistance program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Bradford Hill	4th Essex
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Ryan C. Fattman	18th Worcester
Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol

James J. Lyons, Jr.	18th Essex
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester
Geoff Diehl	7th Plymouth
Matthew A. Beaton	11th Worcester
Daniel B. Winslow	9th Norfolk

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cash assistance program. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to preventing fraud in the Massachusetts EBT cash assistance program.

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. Subsection (D) of section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as most
2	recently amended by chapter 161 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further amended by striking, at
3	the end of subsection (e), the word "and".
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5	□ SECTION 2. Subsection (D) of section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
6	hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the second paragraph of subsection (f),
7	the following:—
8	\Box ; and
9	\Box (g) the immediate termination of benefits to any recipient, who has failed to notify the
10	department of a change of address, and who the department has attempted to contact by mail, but
11	whose mail communication has been returned to the department as undeliverable
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