

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1264**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera***

*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 to prevent fraudulent use of address.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Hampden*

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera for legislation to prevent the fraudulent use of addresses. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An act to prevent fraudulent use of address.

*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. Chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 147 the following section:-

3 No person shall knowingly use a postal address without the knowledge and consent of the  
4 authorized owner of said postal address. Any person using or purporting to use a postal address  
5 without the authorization described in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be  
6 punished by a fine of not more than 1000 dollars or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 1  
7 year or both.