

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 263**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, 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 protecting consumers of the Commonwealth .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*12th Worcester*

*Thomas J. Calter*

*12th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 263) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Thomas J. Calter relative to the sale of used mattresses, box springs, studio couches or futon mattresses . Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to protecting consumers of the Commonwealth .

*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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-  
3 Section 217 B: Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the  
4 contrary, any mattress, box spring, studio couch or futon mattress which has been previously  
5 used by an individual and is later marketed for wholesale sale, retail or otherwise thereof shall be  
6 clearly and conspicuously marked thereon and advertised by the seller before any sale with a tag  
7 stating the following: “This mattress, box spring, studio couch or futon mattress has been  
8 previously used and is being offered for resale.  
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