

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02697**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Paul McMurtry*

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*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 telemarketing solicitation

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paul McMurtry*

*11th Norfolk*

*Stephen Stat Smith*

*28th Middlesex*

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2697) of Smith and McMurtry relative to allowing persons to select an option to be removed from telemarketing solicitations Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3868 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to telemarketing solicitation

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*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. Section 5A of chapter 159C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-
- 3 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a telemarketer shall include, with  
4 each pre-recorded telephone telemarketing message and facsimile telemarketing message to  
5 residents and businesses, an option to said resident or business that they can be removed from  
6 any future call list and the method by which such removal can occur.