

HOUSE No. 00489

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dennis A. Rosa, (BY REQUEST)

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 Unfair and Deceptive Practices.

PETITION OF:

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By Mr. Dennis A. Rosa of Leominster (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00489) of Dennis A. Rosa relative to the right of a trial by jury for unfair and deceptive practices. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to Unfair and Deceptive Practices.

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 2 of chapter 93A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 (d) All legal claims including but not limited to double and triple damages and attorney fees
- 4 under this chapter shall come with a right to a jury trial.
- 5 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of section 9 of chapter 93A of the General Laws as so appearing, is
- 6 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
- 7 A technical violation of a legally protected interest alone without an actual and not future or
- 8 perceived injury would be insufficient to bring an action under this section.