

HOUSE No. 572

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 prohibiting the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions for compensation. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 644 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF SIGNATURES FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITIONS FOR COMPENSATION. .

*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 22A of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following sentence:— No person shall engage in the collection of signatures for a initiative or
- 3 referendum petition for money or any other thing of value.