

HOUSE No. 4003

By Mr. Malloy of Newton, petition of Paul F. Malloy and H. James Shea, Jr., relative to the use of unsolicited credit cards. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF UNSOLICITED CREDIT CARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 47 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 48.* No person shall be liable in a civil suit for
- 4 damages on account of the use of an unsolicited credit card
- 5 unless such person has affixed his signature to such card or
- 6 has indicated his intention to use such card. The words “credit
- 7 card”, as used in this section shall mean and include any card,
- 8 plate, coupon, book or other device issued to a person which
- 9 authorizes such person, members of his family, his employees
- 10 or agents to purchase or otherwise acquire money, goods or
- 11 services on credit or in deferred instalments.

