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SENATE No. 43

By Mr. Jajuga, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of James P. Jajuga, Dianne Wilkerson, Brian S. Dempsey and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate tour and travel agencies. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

AN ACT REGULATING TOUR AND TRAVEL AGENCIES.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
- 2 the contrary, any organization or individual that conducts tours or
- 3 other travel arrangements for profit, including a travel agency,
- 4 shall place any monies received from a customer as a deposit or
- 5 otherwise, in an escrow account separate and apart from all other
- 6 funds of said organization or individual.

