
By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey for legislation relative to out of state collection agencies. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OUT OF STATE COLLECTION 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 Section 24 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—

4 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person,
5 firm, corporation or association regulated as a collection agency
6 in another state or residing therein from communicating with a
7 debtor in the commonwealth under the following conditions:—

- 8 (a) Agency must be licensed and bonded in home state;
- 9 (b) Collection to be done by interstate means such as telephone,
10 fax or mail;
- 11 (c) Collections are on behalf of creditors outside the common-
12 wealth;
- 13 (d) Agency registers with the commissioner and furnishes proof
14 of licensing and bonding.

