

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 260**

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 260) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and others for legislation to authorize organizations to employ certain persons to conduct raffles and bazaars. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bradley H. Jones, Jr.**

*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 the conduct of raffles and bazaars by certain organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF RAFFLES AND BAZAARS BY CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.**

*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 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended, at the end of the third sentence of the third full paragraph of said  
3 section, the following:—
- 4 “, except that the sponsoring organization may retain, at a reasonable fee, non-members to assist  
5 in the operation of such raffle or bazaar, including providing paid dealers and game supervisors  
6 to insure that the rules of the game are properly administered and complied with, so long as only  
7 qualified members of the sponsoring organization handle the funds collected and disbursed at the  
8 raffle or bazaar.”