

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3110**

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3110) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others for legislation to require utility companies to send prepaid postage envelopes on request for payments made to persons sixty-five years of age or over. Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Kathi-Anne Reinstein**

*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 requiring public utilities to provide prepaid postage to elderly persons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3368 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE PREPAID POSTAGE TO ELDERLY  
PERSONS.

*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 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section: — Section
- 2 19. Every electric, gas, telephone and telegraph company doing business in the commonwealth
- 3 and subject to the jurisdiction of the department shall provide in all of its requests for payment to
- 4 persons sixty-five years of age or over a return envelope with postage prepaid.