

HOUSE No. 4011

By Mrs. McKenna of Holden, petition of Mary Jane McKenna for legislation to prohibit Massachusetts retailers from assessing charges on a charge card until merchandise has been shipped. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT PROHIBITING MASSACHUSETTS RETAILERS FROM ASSESSING CHARGES ON A CHARGE CARD UNTIL MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN SHIPPED.

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 126 of chapter 155 is hereby amended by adding a new
- 2 paragraph at the end thereof: —
- 3 No Massachusetts retailer shall assess a charge on a charge card
- 4 for any goods to be mailed until such time as the goods are shipped.

