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HOUSE . . . . . No. 753

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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:

An Act relative to raffles and bazaars..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Cantwell	*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 753) of James M. Cantwell for legislation to exempt charitable organizations from certain tax and reporting requirements relative to raffles and bazaars. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *2715* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act relative to raffles and bazaars..

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

The 8th paragraph of section 7A of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

Any non-profit charitable organization whose officers and directors are volunteers, and whose sole mission is to support community residents, when conducting a raffle or bazaar for charitable purpose, shall be exempt from filing a return with the lottery commission and further exempt from the five per cent tax on the gross proceeds derived from such raffle or bazaar.