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"Police Initiate and Endorse Do Not Knock Bill"

With the assistance of Massachusetts State Representative Cleon Turner—Yarmouth Police Lieutenant Frank G. Frederickson and the Yarmouth Police Department have initiated a bill that would require door-to-door solicitors to register with local police departments and abide by "do-not-knock" lists in cities and towns that opt into legislation.

The proposal was spurred by reports of crimes, harassment, and intimidation committed during and after walk-up solicitations, including the rape of a 19-year-old woman in Concord, New Hampshire.

Exemptions provide for religious organizations, non-profits, and non-commercial groups to continue to door-to-door business.

The proposed legislation is scheduled to be filed at the State House in Boston on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 3:00PM.

For further information—please contact Yarmouth Police Lieutenant Frank George Frederickson at 508-775-0445 extension 156 or visit www.travelingsalescrews.org

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