

PETITION FOR CHEAP POSTAGE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

undersigned, citizens of *New York*

The undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts,
respectfully petition Congress to pass a law, establishing

uniform rate of *Two Cents* postage on letters weighing half an ounce or less, and on all newspapers, periodicals, and all printed matter, one cent per pound, and on all newspapers and periodicals sent from the United States to foreign countries, one cent per pound.

3. To reduce the postage on letters and newspapers by mail paid means of every class of citizens to maintain frequent inter-

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| <i>N. Andrews</i> | <i>47 Bay St. N.Y.</i> |
| <i>James D. Cotton</i> | <i>171 Broad St.</i> |
| <i>W. Croft</i> | <i>Columbia St. South Side</i> |
| <i>Wm. D. Cunningham</i> | <i>47 Bay St. N.Y.</i> |
| <i>John Hall</i> | <i>5 Chamber Street</i> |
| <i>John A. Jones</i> | <i>123 Sullivan St.</i> |

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New York
Memorial of
N. Andrews &
375 Citizens of New
York for Cheap
Postage

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Mr Tallmadge

February 7. 1849 referred to the
Committee on the Post
Office and Post Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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