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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

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*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 relative to the failure to report lost or stolen firearms.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| William Lantigua | 16th Essex |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the failure to report lost or stolen firearms.

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

**SECTION 1**. Section 129C of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words:- “and shall be punished by a fine of not less than $200 nor more than $1,000 for a first offense and by a fine or not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 for a second offense” in lines 20 to 23 and by inserting in place thereof the following:- “and shall be punished by a fine of $1,000 and 1 year’s probation for a first offense and by a fine of $5,000 and 2 years’ probation for a second or subsequent offense.”

**SECTION 2**. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the words:- “for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years or for not less than eighteen months nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of correction” in lines 29 to 31 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “for not less than 5 years or for not less than 2 years in a jail or house of correction.”