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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Harold P. Naughton, Jr.**

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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 filing false emergency reports.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Harold P. Naughton, Jr. | 12th Worcester |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to filing false emergency reports.

 *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. Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13A the following section:—
Section 13B. Whoever intentionally and knowingly makes or causes to be made a false report of any emergency situation to the police, or an enhanced 911 service or any other emergency service provider shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year or both.