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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola (BY REQUEST)**

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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 Repealing the Crime of Blasphemy.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| George Steeves | 13 River Road Sturbridge, MA 01566 |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Repealing the Crime of Blasphemy.

*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 Section 36 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, is hereby repealed.