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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Walter F. Timilty**

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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 flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Walter F. Timilty | 7th Norfolk |
| Bruce J. Ayers | 1st Norfolk |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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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 relative to the flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations.

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

 Section 6A of chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

 (h) On September 11 of each year the flag of the commonwealth shall be flown at half-staff until sunset in honor of those brave Americans who perished in the terrorist attack upon our country on September 11, 2001.