

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 to protect trees in public parks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROTECT TREES IN PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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5 Chapter 266: Section 98A is amended by substituting the following;

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7 Section98A. Whoever willfully, intentionally and without right, or wantonly and without cause destroys,
8 defaces, mars or injures any playground apparatus, equipment, trees or native flora, located in a public
9 park or playground shall be punished by a fine or not more than two thousand dollars.