

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Dwyer

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 Falsely Assuming to be a Public Official.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Charles A. Murphy	21st Middlesex
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

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

- 1 **SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is**
- 2 **hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “ a fine of not more than four hundred**
- 3 **dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year” and inserting in place thereof the following**
- 4 **words:- a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more**
- 5 **than 2 ½ years or by both such fine and imprisonment.**