HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Lantigua

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 punishment for the defacement of property.

PETITION OF:

NAME: William Lantigua DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1557 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUNISHMENT FOR THE DEFACEMENT OF PROPERTY.

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 126A of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official 1
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in line 6 and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the figure:- 10
- 4
- - 5 SECTION 2. Section 126B of said chapter 266 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
 - after the word "imprisonment" in line 9 of the following:- in a state prison for a term of not 6
 - more than 10 years or 7