

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 uniformly located address numbers on all buildings in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1974 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIFORMLY LOCATED ADDRESS NUMBERS ON ALL BUILDINGS
IN THE COMMONWEALTH..**

*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 59 of chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence.

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4 For requiring and regulating the numbering of buildings on or near the line of public or private ways, so
5 long as the numbering is of opposing color and at least 4 inches tall, 6 inches above the front entry way
6 or no more than 6 inches to the right of the front entry way and shall be located above the front door
7 handle, to the extent practicable. These numbering must be placed in clear view of the public or private
8 way in the interest of fire and police protection. The city or town may prescribe by whom and the
9 method in which it shall be done.

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