

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 Against False Complaints Against Police Officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1706 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AGAINST FALSE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, all
2 official complaints filed against police officers shall be signed by the person making the
3 complaint and done so under the pains and penalties of perjury.

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