

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 the flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3743 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FLYING OF THE FLAG OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT HALF
STAFF ON STATE BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS.

*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 6A of chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (h) On September 11 of each year the flag of the commonwealth shall be flown at half-staff
4 until sunset in honor of those brave Americans who perished in the terrorist attack upon our country on
5 September 11, 2001.