

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. 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 regarding uniform police identifications cards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01346 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING UNIFORM POLICE IDENTIFICATIONS CARDS.

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. Chapter 41, section 98D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the current
2 section and inserting in its place the following section:

3 Each city or town, and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Police Department, shall
4 issue to every full time police officer employed by it an identification card bearing the officer's
5 photograph and identity. The secretary of public safety shall have the authority to promulgate
6 regulations relative to the issuance of identification cards to police officers. Such card shall be carried
7 on the officer's person, and shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of identification.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 22C, section 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first
9 sentence the following sentence:

10 The secretary of public safety shall have the authority to promulgate regulations relative to the issuance
11 of identification cards to state police officers.

