

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 relative to an increase of fines and penalties for violations of laws relating to fire, explosions and fire prevention

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN INCREASE OF FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS RELATING TO FIRE, EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE PREVENTION

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. Section 5 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 36, the word "fifty" and inserting in
3 place thereof the following words: - two-hundred.

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5 SECTION 2. Section 10B of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "one hundred dollars nor more than one
7 thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-three hundred dollars nor
8 more than two thousand dollars.

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10 SECTION 3. Section 27B of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "one" and inserting in place
12 thereof the following word:- three.

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14 SECTION 4. Section 54 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
15 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for
16 not more than thirty days" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- five hundred
17 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

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19 SECTION 5. Section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
20 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "one hundred dollars nor more than one
21 thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-five hundred dollars nor
22 more than five thousand dollars.

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24 SECTION 6. Section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
25 amended by striking out, in lines 26 and 27, the words "ten dollars nor more than one hundred
26 dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- one hundred dollars nor more than
27 one thousand dollars.

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