SENATE . . No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tarr, Bruce (SEN)

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 to establish a program of instruction of the flag of the United States

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Tarr, Bruce (SEN) | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Richard R. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Michael R. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| Robert L. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. S00371 OF .]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

| In | the | Year | Two | Thousand | and | Nine |
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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 2 by adding
- 2 after the word "government" the following phrase:- "and a program of relating to the flag of the
- 3 United States of America, including but not limited to proper etiquette, the correct use and
- 4 display of the flag, and the provisions of 36 U.S.C. 170 to 177".