

HOUSE No. 1209

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to furnishing a false name, social security number or address to a police officer when stopped or detained.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>John J. Binienda</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of John J. Binienda and Michael O. Moore relative to the penalty for providing false information by persons arrested by law enforcement officers. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3139 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to furnishing a false name, social security number or address to a police officer when stopped or detained.

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 34A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting between the words “Whoever” and “knowingly in line 1
3 the following: - refuses to provide his name and address or who...

4 Section 34A is further amended by inserting after the word “number” in line two the
5 words “or address” and by striking out the words “following an arrest” in line 3 and inserting in
6 its place the following: - when stopped or detained for a violation of a general law, statute, civil
7 infraction, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation may be arrested whether or not the offense or
8 civil infraction is arrestable and.