

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1345**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Falsely Assuming to be a Public Official..

*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 33 of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “ a fine of not  
3 more than four hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following words:- a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in a jail or  
5 house of correction for not more than 2 ½ years or by both such fine and imprisonment.