

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1543**

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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 filing false emergency reports..

*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 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 13A the following section:—Section 13B. Whoever intentionally and knowingly makes  
3 or causes to be made a false report of any emergency situation to the police, or an enhanced 911  
4 service or any other emergency service provider shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
5 \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more  
6 than one year or both.