

HOUSE No. 1866

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine
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An Act making display of an invalid workers compensation certificate a criminal offense..

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. Any employer required to maintain worker’s compensation insurance under
2 chapter 152 of the General Laws who falsely asserts to an employee, customer or government
3 official that the employer has an active workers’ compensation insurance policy or who presents,
4 displays or shows a certificate of workers’ compensation insurance or certificate of self
5 insurance when such certificate is invalid or has been cancelled, revoked, or otherwise
6 terminated shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or imprisonment in a
7 jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or both and shall be
8 personally liable for any loss or damages to anyone who has relied on such false assertion or
9 invalid certificate.