

HOUSE No. 2217

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to penalties for false distress calls..

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. The Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Homeland
2 Security, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall promulgate regulations establishing a
3 penalty schedule for false marine distress calls. Said schedule shall include but not be limited to
4 reimbursements from individuals making false marine distress calls to responding state agencies.