

HOUSE No. 429**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Dwyer*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 falsely assuming to be a public official.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/22/2011</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>		<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to the penalties imposed for falsely assuming to be a public official. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1345 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.