

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 505**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 fingerprinting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 505**

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of Todd M. Smola relative to the fingerprinting of persons arrested, arraigned or under indictment. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1731 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to fingerprinting.

*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 1A of chapter 263 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following section:-

4 Section 1A. Whoever is arrested by virtue of process, arraigned by virtue of an  
5 indictment or summons, or is taken into custody by an officer, and charged with the commission  
6 of any crime shall be fingerprinted, according to the system of the department of state police, and  
7 may be photographed. One copy of such fingerprints and photographs shall be forwarded within  
8 a reasonable time to the colonel of state police by the person in charge of the police department  
9 taking such fingerprints and photographs.