

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 640**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

*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 to maintain the integrity of police investigations..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael A. Costello</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/13/2011</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>		<i>1/24/2011</i>

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of Michael A. Costello and James E. Timilty relative to police investigations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4392 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to maintain the integrity of police investigations..

*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 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting, in line 143, after the word “privacy” the following:-

3 “including material related to the investigation of the conduct of police officers which  
4 could result in disciplinary action.”