

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1580**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, Jr.*

*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 recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1580) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation to recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1419 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam..

*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 only flag depicting the country of Vietnam that may be displayed in  
2 any state-sponsored public function or any public institution of learning shall be the flag of the  
3 former Republic of Vietnam.