

HOUSE No. 1618

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 prohibiting harassment of public officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1618) of Todd M. Smola and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to prohibit harassment of certain public officials. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 509 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act prohibiting harassment of public officials.

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 43A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “person” the first time it appears in line
3 3, the following words:-
4 or a state or local government official who is elected to office