

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1618**

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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 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**  
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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