

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3205**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathi-Anne Reinstein***

*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 the removal of veterans, police and fire, commemorative flag holders..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3205) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to impose a penalty for the removal of commemorative flag holders from graves of veterans and police and fire personnel. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 968 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the removal of veterans, police and fire, commemorative flag holders..

*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 73 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “veteran’s grave marker or metal  
3 plaque or flag” and inserting in place thereof the following words: — American flag, veteran’s  
4 grave marker, metal plaque, veteran’s commemorative flag holder, commemorative flag holder  
5 representing service in both the police and fire department.