

HOUSE No. 1177

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nicholas A. Boldyga

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 impersonating public officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others relative to impersonating public officials. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to impersonating 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 33 of Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the words “shall be punished by a fine of not more than four hundred dollars or by
3 imprisonment for not more than one year.” And inserting the words “shall be punished by a fine
4 of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,500 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for
5 not more than two and one half years, or both.”