

HOUSE No. 1180

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 the Unauthorized use of Town Seal; Making or Possessing Badge of Town Officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2015</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. 1180) of Nicholas A. Boldyga, Todd M. Smola and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to increase the fines for the unauthorized use of a town seal to make a fraudulent representation. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act Relative to the Unauthorized use of Town Seal; Making or Possessing Badge of Town Officer.

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 35 of Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking the words “shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars” and inserting the
3 words: “shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 or incarceration in a House of
4 Correction for not more than 6 months, or both”