

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1483**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 Updating Chapter 268 Section 35.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1483) of Paul W. Mark relative to increasing the maximum fine for misuse of the official seal of a town. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1498 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act Updating Chapter 268 Section 35.

*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 35 of chapter 268 is hereby amended by striking the words, “shall be punished by
- 2 a fine of not more than fifty dollars” and inserting in place thereof the following:
- 3 shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars.