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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, Jr., (BY REQUEST)***

*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 violation of an ordinance or by-law or a misdemeanor offense.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Eric Denison</i>	<i>137 Main Street Upton, MA 01568</i>	<i>1/7/2016</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Eric Denison relative to the violation of an ordinance, by-law or a misdemeanor offense as a civil infraction. 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 violation of an ordinance or by-law or a misdemeanor offense.

*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 70C of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in line 3, the following
- 3 words: -or the defendant.