

**SENATE . . . . . No. 937**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 a public officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 937) of Richard J. Ross, Ryan C. Fattman and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to impersonating a public officer. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to impersonating a public 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 33 of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 3, after the word “police officer,” the  
3 following words:- “fire fighter, EMS first responder,”.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 33 of chapter 268, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 striking out, in lines 10-11, the words “such or requires a person to aid or assist him in a matter  
6 pertaining to the duty of such officer,” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “such,  
7 requires a person to aid or assist him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such officer, or  
8 knowingly and intentionally obtains money, property or another tangible benefit through such  
9 fraudulent representation,”