

HOUSE No. 1351

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 false 911 calls from or about school facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others relative to penalties for false 911 calls from or about school facilities. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to false 911 calls from or about school facilities.

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 14B of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection a, the following:-

3 (a1/2) Whoever willfully and maliciously makes or causes to be made 1 or more silent
4 calls to any PSAP and thereby causes emergency services to be dispatched 1 or more times to a
5 school shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of corrections for not more than 1 year, by
6 a fine of up to \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment.