

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1177**

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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 impersonating public officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Boldyga of Southwick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1177) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and others relative to impersonating public officials. 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 impersonating public officials.

*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 is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the words “shall be punished by a fine of not more than four hundred dollars or by  
3 imprisonment for not more than one year.” And inserting the words “shall be punished by a fine  
4 of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,500 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for  
5 not more than two and one half years, or both.”