

HOUSE No. 1543

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to filing false emergency reports.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1614 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FILING FALSE EMERGENCY REPORTS.

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. Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13A the
- 2 following section:—
- 3 Section 13B. Whoever intentionally and knowingly makes or causes to be made a false report of any
- 4 emergency situation to the police, or an enhanced 911 service or any other emergency service provider
- 5 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in a jail or
- 6 house of correction for not more than one year or both.