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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Walter F. Timilty

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 flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Walter F. TimiltyNorfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

#### SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1040 FILED ON: 1/17/2019

# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1914**

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1914) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation relative to flying the flag of the Commonwealth at half-staff annually to honor the victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1820 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to the flying of the flag of the Commonwealth at half staff on state buildings and installations.

*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 6A of chapter 2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 (h) On September 11 of each year the flag of the Commonwealth shall be flown at half-
- 4 staff until sunset in honor of those brave Americans who perished in the terrorist attack upon our
- 5 country on September 11, 2001.