

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1157**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Patricia A. Haddad**

*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 the purchase of flags in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
Joan M. Menard	First Bristol and Plymouth
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Lida E. Harkins	13th Norfolk
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Demetrius J. Atsalis	Second Barnstable
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF FLAGS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 516 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking out, after the words ‘United  
2 States’, the second time it appears, the clause ‘provided, however, that a flag shall be considered  
3 manufactured in the United States if a substantial majority of the principal components are assembled into  
4 the final product in an assembly plant in the United States.’