

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1280**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John J. Binienda**

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*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 furnishing false name, social security or adress to a police officer when stopped or detained.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1320 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURNISHING FALSE NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY OR ADDRESS TO A  
POLICE OFFICER WHEN STOPPED OR DETAINED.

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

1 1. Section 34A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting between the words “Whoever” and “knowingly  
3 in line 1 the following: - refuses to provide his name and address or who...

4 Section 34A is further amended by inserting after the word “number” in line two the  
5 words “or address” and by striking out the words “following an arrest” in line 3 and inserting in  
6 its place the following: - when stopped or detained for a violation of a general law, statute, civil  
7 infraction, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation may be arrested whether or not the offense or  
8 civil infraction is arrestable and.

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