

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1731**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola**

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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 Fingerprinting.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINGERPRINTING.

*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 1A of chapter 263 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following section:-

4 Section 1A. Whoever is arrested by virtue of process, arraigned by virtue of an indictment or summons, or  
5 is taken into custody by an officer, and charged with the commission of any crime shall be fingerprinted,  
6 according to the system of the department of state police, and may be photographed. One copy of such  
7 fingerprints and photographs shall be forwarded within a reasonable time to the colonel of state police by  
8 the person in charge of the police department taking such fingerprints and photographs.