

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1916**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Tommy Vitolo***

*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 petit treason.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Tommy Vitolo and others relative to petit treason. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to petit treason.

*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 1 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the words "Petit treason shall be prosecuted and  
3 punished as murder."