

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3046**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Walter F. Timilty**

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3743 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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 2004 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (h) On September 11 of each year the flag of the commonwealth shall be flown at half-staff until  
4 sunset in honor of those brave Americans who perished in the terrorist attack upon our country on  
5 September 11, 2001.