

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3441**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin and Louis L. Kafka*

*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 the issuance of search warrants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*William C. Galvin*

*6th Norfolk*

*Louis L. Kafka*

*8th Norfolk*

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By Messrs. Galvin of Canton and Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3441) of William C. Galvin and Louis L. Kafka relative to the issuance of search warrants. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the issuance of search warrants.

*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 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
2 word “issue”, in line 45, the following words:- or unless a judge determines that no testimonial  
3 privilege applies and the evidence is necessary to a criminal investigation.