

HOUSE No. 969

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 providing a false address at arrest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Aaron Vega and others relative to the penalties for providing false information to law enforcement officials. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3260 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to providing a false address at arrest.

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 34A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
3 following sentence:- Whoever knowingly and willfully furnishes a false name, Social Security
4 number, date of birth, home address, mailing address or phone number, or other information as
5 may be requested for the purposes of establishing the person’s identity, to a law enforcement
6 officer or law enforcement official following an arrest shall be punished by a fine of not more
7 than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 1 year or by both such
8 fine and imprisonment.