

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01255**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. 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 issuance of uniform sheriff's identification cards.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1255) of Fargo, Kafka, DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the issuance of uniform sheriff's identification cards [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the issuance of uniform sheriff's identification cards.

*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. Chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section:--

3           Section 26. The sheriff shall issue to every full-time deputy employed by the sheriff an  
4 identification card bearing the deputy's photograph and identifying information. The secretary of  
5 public safety and security may adopt regulations relative to the form, content and issuance of  
6 identification cards and to the carrying thereof by deputies.”; and by inserting after SECTION 2  
7 the following section:--

8           SECTION 2. Chapter 125 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
9 inserting after section 4 the following section:--

10           Section 4A. The commissioner shall issue to every full-time officer employed by the  
11 commissioner an identification card bearing the officer's photograph and identifying

12 information. The secretary of public safety and security may adopt regulations relative to the  
13 form, content and issuance of identification cards and to the carrying thereof by officers.”