

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1327**

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to prohibit defendants from concealing faces in the court. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.  
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AN ACT PROHIBITING DEFENDANTS FROM CONCEALING FACES IN COURT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 277 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following section:—
- 3 Section 80. No person being arraigned in any court shall cover or
- 4 conceal his face by any means.