

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1614**

---

---

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr.,  
relative to filing false emergency reports. The Judiciary.

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

---

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FILING FALSE EMERGENCY REPORTS.

*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 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 13A the following section:—
- 3 Section 13B. Whoever intentionally and knowingly makes or
- 4 causes to be made a false report of any emergency situation to the
- 5 police, or an enhanced 911 service or any other emergency service
- 6 provider shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor
- 7 more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correc-
- 8 tion for not more than one year or both.