

HOUSE No. 3715

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others for legislation to impose a penalty for the removal of commemorative flag holders from graves of veterans and police and fire personnel. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

Stephen Stat Smith

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF VETERANS, POLICE AND FIRE,
COMMEMORATIVE FLAG HOLDERS.

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 73 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in
3 lines 2 and 3, the words “veteran’s grave marker or metal plaque
4 or flag” and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
5 American flag, veteran’s grave marker, metal plaque, veteran’s
6 commemorative flag holder, commemorative flag holder repre-
7 senting service in both the police and fire department.