

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1280**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:  
**John J. Binienda**

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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 furnishing false name, social security or adress to a police officer when stopped or detained.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1320 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURNISHING FALSE NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY OR ADDRESS TO A POLICE OFFICER WHEN STOPPED OR DETAINED.

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

Section 34A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting between the words “Whoever” and “knowingly in line 1 the following: - refuses to provide his name and address or who...

Section 34A is further amended by inserting after the word “number” in line two the words “or address” and by striking out the words “following an arrest” in line 3 and inserting in its place the following: - when stopped or detained for a violation of a general law, statute, civil infraction, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation may be arrested whether or not the offense or civil infraction is arrestable and.