

HOUSE No. 4729

By Ms. Fox of Boston (by request), petition of Musher Hassan for legislation to provide a penalty for filing false criminal reports. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FALSE DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
- 2 whoever knowingly or intentionally submits a false report to
- 3 justify an illegal arrest without or in the absence of probable cause
- 4 may be subjected to a fine or imprisonment, or both.

