

HOUSE . . . . . No. 6006

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By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell and Mary Jeanette Murray for the imposition of a penalty for wilfully altering or signing certain false writings for the purpose of deceit, fraud or misrepresentation. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR WILFULLY ALTERING OR SIGNING CERTAIN FALSE WRITINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEIT, FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION.

*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 267 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing, after section 1, the following section: —

3 *Section 1A.* Whoever falsely makes, willfully alters, unlawfully  
4 signs or whoever shall cause, aid or abet to be falsely made, altered  
5 or signed any letter, paper or other written communication to a  
6 member of the General Court for the purpose of deceit, fraud or  
7 misrepresentation, knowing the same to be falsely made or altered,  
8 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars  
9 or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

