

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1658

By Mr. Blanchette of Lawrence, petition of Kevin P. Blanchette relative to the penalty for interference or tampering with fire signal systems. Criminal Justice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELTIVE TO INTERFERENCE OR TAMPERING WITH FIRE SIGNAL SYSTEMS.

*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 32 of Chapter 268 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1979, is hereby amended  
3 by striking the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following: —

5 Whoever opens a signal box connected with a police signal sys-  
6 tem for the purpose of giving, or causing to be given, a false alarm,  
7 or interferes in any way with such box by breaking, cutting, injur-  
8 ing or defacing the same; or, without authority, opens, tampers  
9 or meddles with such box, or with any part or parts thereof, or  
10 with the police signal wires, or with anything connected therewith,  
11 or with such purpose, wantonly and without cause tampers or  
12 meddles with a signal box connected with a fire signal system or  
13 with any part or thing, connected therewith, shall be subject to  
14 immediate arrest and shall be punished by a mandatory fine of  
15 not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand  
16 dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

It is the duty of the House of Representatives to see that the laws are faithfully executed and that the executive power is not abused.

# HOUSE

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 15, 1901

## REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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The following report of the Commissioners of the General Land Office is submitted in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed May 15, 1898, and is published in accordance with the provisions of that resolution.

The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains a general statement of the land resources of the United States, and the second of which contains a detailed statement of the land resources of the several States and Territories.

The first part of the report is devoted to a general statement of the land resources of the United States, and is divided into three sections, the first of which is devoted to a statement of the total land resources of the United States, the second of which is devoted to a statement of the land resources of the several States and Territories, and the third of which is devoted to a statement of the land resources of the several States and Territories.

The second part of the report is devoted to a detailed statement of the land resources of the several States and Territories, and is divided into sections for each State and Territory, and contains a statement of the total land resources of each State and Territory, and a statement of the land resources of each county or other subdivision of each State and Territory.