

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga relative to the penalty for providing false identification by persons arrested by law enforcement officers. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

*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 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992  
2 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting after section 25 the  
3 following section: —  
4 Section 25A. Whoever falsely identifies himself to a law  
5 enforcement official following an arrest on a misdemeanor charge  
6 shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars  
7 and thirty days in the house of corrections. Whoever falsely iden-  
8 tifies himself to a law enforcement official following an arrest on  
9 a felony charge shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
10 thousand dollars and six months in the house of corrections.

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