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By Mr. DeNucci of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and A. Joseph DeNucci relative to imposing a penalty for the false reporting of a crime. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR FALSE REPORTING OF A CRIME.

*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 1. Chapter 269 of the General Laws, is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after section 8 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 8A.* Whoever false reports a crime to any law enforce-
- 4 ment agency or officer shall be punished by imprisonment for not
- 5 more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred
- 6 dollars, or both.

