HOUSE No. 2391

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon relative to the penalty for causing a false alarm in a residential structure containing six or more occupants. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING FALSE ALARMS.

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 13 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 However, whoever, without reasonable cause, by outcry or
- 5 ringing of bells, or otherwise, makes or circulates or causes to be
- 6 made or circulated a false alarm in a multi-residential structure of
- 7 six or more occupancies, including but not exclusive thereof col-
- 8 lege and university dormitories, shall be punished by a fine of not
- 9 less than \$10,000, nor more than \$100,000, or by an imprisonment
- 10 in a jail or house of correction for not less than one year, nor more
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