

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1505**

---

By Mr. Lantigua of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1505) of William Lantigua relative to the punishment for the defacement of property. The Judiciary.

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to punishment for the defacement of property.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William Lantigua

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1557 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUNISHMENT FOR THE DEFACEMENT OF PROPERTY.

*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. Section 126A of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in line 6 and inserting in place  
3 thereof the figure:– 10
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 126B of said chapter 266 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
5 after the word "imprisonment" in line 9 of the following:– in a state prison for a term of not  
6 more than 10 years or