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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter and Viriato Manuel deMacedo

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:

An Act relative to the statute of limitation for manslaughter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas J. Calter	*12th Plymouth*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Daniel K. Webster	*6th Plymouth*

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By Messrs. Calter of Kingston and deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of Thomas J. Calter and others relative to the statute of limitation for manslaughter. The Judiciary.

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An Act relative to the statute of limitation for manslaughter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 63 of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:-

An indictment for murder, which is to include manslaughter and any lesser offense thereof, may be found at any time after the death of the person alleged to have been murdered. An indictment for manslaughter, which is to include any lesser offense thereof, may be found at any time after the death of the person alleged to have been killed.