

## HRES 651

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the illicit ethnic and religious profiling and surveillance of Muslim American communities by the New York Police Department.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** May 10, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 18, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 10, 2012)

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Condemns unjustified surveillance and unlawful profiling of Muslim American communities by the New York Police Department (NYPD).

Demands that the NYPD cease and desist any such warrantless surveillance activities within the United States and purge its intelligence databases.

Urges the Department of Justice (DOJ) to immediately investigate whether the NYPD's action violated the Constitution or any federal law, and whether any federal agency facilitated any profiling or surveillance conducted by the NYPD against members of the Muslim American community in violation of the Constitution or any federal law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 18, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 10, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.