

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 the penalty for assault and battery upon school teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James H. Fagan	3rd Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1395 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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

1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after
2 section 13K, the following section:—
3 Section 13L. Whoever commits an assault and battery on a school teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member, school
4 administrator or school staff member of a public or private elementary, vocational, secondary school, junior college,
5 college or a university while said school teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member, school administrator or school staff
6 member is on or within the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, secondary school,
7 junior college, college or university whether or not in session shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than
8 ninety days nor more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than five hundred
9 nor more than five thousand dollars, and a violator may be arrested without a warrant by any officer having police
10 powers in the jurisdiction of the act.