

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 interfering with certain medical personnel in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1299 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR INTERFERING WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL
PERSONNEL IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13I, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition and inserting in place thereof the following section: -

3 Section 13I. Whoever commits an assault and battery on an emergency medical technician, an
4 ambulance operator, registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist,
5 occupational therapist, ambulance attendant, nurse's aide, diagnostic technician including
6 phlebotomists and EKG technician and security officer, while said technician, operator,
7 registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist,
8 attendant, nurse's aide, diagnostic technicians, including phlebotomists and EKG technicians,
9 radiology technicians and security officers is treating or transporting, in the line of duty, shall be

- 10 punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 90 days nor more than 2
- 11 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or both.