

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey Davis Perry

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 penalties for persons convicted of assaults in dwellings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jeffrey Davis Perry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1747 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF ASSAULTS IN
DWELLINGS..

*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
2 by inserting after section 18C, the following section:--

3 Section 18D. Assault in Dwelling: Whoever knowingly enters the dwelling place of another and
4 while therein commits an assault upon a person lawfully therein shall be punished by imprisonment in
5 the state prison for not more than ten (10) years or by a fine of not more than \$500 dollars and
6 imprisonment in jail for not more than 2 years