

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jeffrey Sánchez**

*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 Assault and Battery Upon Public Employees .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jeffrey Sánchez	15th Suffolk
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES .

*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 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following section:-
- 3 “Section 13D. Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public employee when such person is
- 4 engaged in the performance of his duties at the time of such assault and battery, shall be punished by
- 5 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two and one-half years or by imprisonment
- 6 in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than
- 7 ten thousand dollars.”