

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 assaults upon sports officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo M. Scaccia

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1718 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSAULTS UPON SPORTS OFFICIALS.

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.

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3 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13D½ the following

4 section: —

5 Section 13D½. Whoever commits an assault upon a sports official within the confines or immediate

6 vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic contest in which said official officiated shall be

7 punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a

8 fine of not more than ten thousand dollars.