

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 Increasing the Penalty for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Todd M. Smola

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1724 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A POLICE
OFFICER.**

*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. Section 13D of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4, 5 and 6 the words “for not less than ninety days nor
3 more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor
4 more than five thousand dollars” and inserting in their place the following words:-

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6 in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$5000, or by both such fine
7 and imprisonment

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