

HOUSE No. 01309

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

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By Ms. Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01309) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for second or subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 1396 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to subsequent convictions 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
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following language:— A
3 second and subsequent conviction under this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not
4 less than 120 days nor more than 2½ years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than
5 one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both. A third and subsequent
6 conviction under this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year in a
7 house of correction nor more than 3 years in state prison or by a fine of not less than two
8 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both.