

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01362**

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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:
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Jeffrey Sánchez of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01362) of Benjamin Swan and others relative to assault and battery upon public employees. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1713 OF 2009-2010.]

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