

HOUSE No. 1396

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

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1456 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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