

HOUSE No. 1457

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 the penalty for interfering with certain medical personnel in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1299 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR INTERFERING WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL
PERSONNEL IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13I, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition and inserting in place thereof the following section: -

3 Section 13I. Whoever commits an assault and battery on an emergency medical technician, an
4 ambulance operator, registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist,
5 occupational therapist, ambulance attendant, nurse's aide, diagnostic technician including
6 phlebotomists and EKG technician and security officer, while said technician, operator,
7 registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist,
8 attendant, nurse's aide, diagnostic technicians, including phlebotomists and EKG technicians,
9 radiology technicians and security officers is treating or transporting, in the line of duty, shall be
10 punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 90 days nor more than 2
11 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or both.