

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1589**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to assaults upon sports officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of Angelo M. Scaccia and others for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon sports officials. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1605 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to assaults upon sports officials.

*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.

2 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13D½ the  
3 following section: —

4 Section XX Whoever commits an assault upon a sports official within the confines or  
5 immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic contest in which said official  
6 officiated shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half years in a house  
7 of correction or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars.