

HOUSE No. 1605

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to assaults upon sports officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo M. Scaccia

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Suffolk

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1605) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon sports officials. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 2856 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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: — Section 13D½. Whoever commits an assault upon a sports official within
4 the confines or immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic contest in which
5 said official officiated shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half
6 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars.