

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1674**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. (BY REQUEST)**

*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 candidates for Public Office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

*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 inserting after section 13L  
2 the following section:-

3           Section 13M. Whoever commits an assault or assault and battery on a candidate running for  
4 public office shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 90 days not  
5 more than 2 ½ years or by a fine of not less than \$500 not more than \$5,000 or both.