

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1730**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola**

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*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 Increasing the Penalty for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 1724 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY 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 striking out in lines 4, 5 and 6 the words “for not less than ninety days nor  
3 more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor  
4 more than five thousand dollars” and inserting in their place the following words:- in the state prison for  
5 not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$5000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.