

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2394**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers*

*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 the officers of the court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John H. Rogers*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2394) of John H. Rogers relative to workers' compensation payments for certain court officers injured as a result of acts of violence in the courtroom or public areas. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the officers of the court.

*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 58 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "custody," in line 19, the  
3 following words:- or in the case of a court officer, receives bodily injuries resulting from acts of  
4 violence in the courtroom or public areas, holding areas and other designated areas of the  
5 courthouse or from subduing or apprehending escaping prisoners.