

HOUSE No. 02805

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

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 criminal proceedings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

10th Hampden

Benjamin Swan

11th Hampden

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By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2805) of Swan and Coakley-Rivera for legislation to increase the penalty for assault and battery on children Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1320 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to criminal proceedings.

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 13J of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words “for not more than five
- 3 years, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one-half
- 4 years” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— for life or for any term of years.