

HOUSE No. 00504

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00504) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to increase the penalty for assault and battery on a police officer. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1730 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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