

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 504**

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**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 adoption 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>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</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, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to increase the penalty for assault and battery on a police officer. The Judiciary.

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

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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  
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.