

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1353**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the penalty for assault and battery upon school teachers..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting, after section 13K, the following section:— Section 13L. Whoever  
3 commits an assault and battery on a school teacher, teacher’s aide, faculty member, school  
4 administrator or school staff member of a public or private elementary, vocational, secondary  
5 school, junior college, college or a university while said school teacher, teacher’s aide, faculty  
6 member, school administrator or school staff member is on or within the real property  
7 comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, secondary school, junior college, college  
8 or university whether or not in session shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ninety  
9 days nor more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than  
10 five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and a violator may be arrested without a  
11 warrant by any officer having police powers in the jurisdiction of the act.