

HOUSE No. 1447

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the protection of public safety officers..

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. Chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 15A the following new section:-

3 Section 15B. Any prisoner or inmate of any penal or correctional facility in the
4 commonwealth, whether being held in custody for a court appearance, or committed to any penal
5 or correctional facility in the commonwealth under a lawful order of a court, who is found in
6 possession of a handcuff key shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction
7 for a term of one year.