

HOUSE No. 1457

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the penalty for interfering with certain medical personnel in the line of duty..

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 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
2 13I, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section: -

4 Section 13I. Whoever commits an assault and battery on an emergency medical
5 technician, an ambulance operator, registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical
6 therapist, occupational therapist, ambulance attendant, nurse’s aide, diagnostic technician
7 including phlebotomists and EKG technician and security officer, while said technician,
8 operator, registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist, occupational
9 therapist, attendant, nurse’s aide, diagnostic technicians, including phlebotomists and EKG
10 technicians, radiology technicians and security officers is treating or transporting, in the line of
11 duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 90 days nor
12 more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or both.