

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1554**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act protecting public employees..

*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, Section 13D is amended striking the section in its entirety  
2 and replacing it with the following: “Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public  
3 employee when such person is engaged in the performance of his duties at the time of such  
4 assault and battery, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than  
5 10 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than ten thousand nor more than twenty  
6 five thousand dollars.”