

HOUSE No. 1674

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Relative to candidates for Public Office..

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 inserting after
2 section 13L the following section:-

3 Section 13M. Whoever commits an assault or assault and battery on a candidate running
4 for public office shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than
5 90 days not more than 2 ½ years or by a fine of not less than \$500 not more than \$5,000 or both.