

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1713**

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

4           “Section 13D. Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public employee when  
5 such person is engaged in the performance of his duties at the time of such assault and battery,  
6 shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two and one-half  
7 years or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not less  
8 than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars.”