

HOUSE No. 1730

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Increasing the Penalty for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer..

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. Section 13D of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4, 5 and 6 the words “for not less
3 than ninety days nor more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not
4 less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars” and inserting in their place the
5 following words:- in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than
6 \$5000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.