

SENATE No. 1753

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Relative to Assault and Battery on Health Care Providers..

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 in
2 section 13I, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section:—Section 13I. Whoever commits an assault or assault and battery on an
4 emergency medical technician, an ambulance operator, registered nurse, registered nurse
5 psychologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, or an ambulance attendant, while said
6 technician, operator, registered nurse, registered nurse psychologist, physical therapist,
7 occupational therapist or attendant is treating or transporting, in the line of duty, a person, shall
8 be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than ninety days nor more
9 than two and one half years, or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five
10 thousand dollars, or both.