

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2383**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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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 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13I, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 13I. Whoever commits an assault or an assault and battery on an emergency  
4 medical technician, an ambulance operator, an ambulance attendant or a health care provider as  
5 defined in section 1 of chapter 111, while the technician, operator, attendant or provider is  
6 treating or transporting a person in the line of duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
7 house of correction for not less than 90 days nor more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less  
8 than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or both.