

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1309**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for second or subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1396 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to subsequent convictions 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 adding at the end thereof the following language:— A  
3   second and subsequent conviction under this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not  
4   less than 120 days nor more than 2½ years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than  
5   one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both. A third and subsequent  
6   conviction under this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year in a  
7   house of correction nor more than 3 years in state prison or by a fine of not less than two  
8   thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both.