

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1595**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey Sánchez*

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 assault and battery upon public employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) of Jeffrey Sánchez and others relative to assault and battery upon public employees. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1362 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 1. Section 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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