

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1605**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 assaults upon sports officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1605) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon a sports official. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2856 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to assaults upon sports officials.

*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.

2           Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13D½ the  
3 following section: — Section 13D½. Whoever commits an assault upon a sports official within  
4 the confines or immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic contest in which  
5 said official officiated shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half  
6 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars.