

HOUSE No. 1621

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 increasing the penalty for assault and battery on a police officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1621) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to increase the penalty for assault and battery on a police officer. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 504 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act increasing the penalty 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 striking out in lines 4, 5 and 6 the words “for not less
3 than ninety days nor more than two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not
4 less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars” and inserting in their place the
5 following words:- in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than
6 \$5000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.