

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1578**

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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:
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) 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. 1595 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.”