

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2257**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Coppinger*

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 or battery against a police officer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	
<i>Larry Calderone</i>	<i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc. 9-11 Shetland Street, Boston, MA 02119</i>	<i>2/6/2017</i>
<i>Michael Muse</i>	<i>Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society 435 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>	<i>2/6/2017</i>
<i>John E. Nelson</i>	<i>Mass Coalition of Police AFL-CIO Council PO Box 768, Millbury MA, 01527</i>	<i>2/6/2017</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2257) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to assault or battery against police officers. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to assault or battery against 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 39 of Chapter 265 of the General Law, as appearing in the 2014
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5, after the word disability; the following
- 3 words:-or actual or perceived employment as a police officer.