

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2258**

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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 hate crimes against police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</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. 2258) of Edward F. Coppinger and others for legislation to include crimes against police officers under the hate crimes law, so-called. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to hate crimes against police officers.

*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 32 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 14, after the words sexual orientation  
3 prejudice; the following words:- or actual or perceived employment as a police officer.