

HOUSE No. 955

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	

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By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of Jeffrey Sánchez, Edward F. Coppinger and Daniel J. Ryan relative to assault and battery upon public employees. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1578 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
2 13D, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:-

4 Section 13D. Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public employee when
5 such person is engaged in the performance of his duties at the time of such assault and battery,
6 shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by
7 imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor
8 more than \$10,000.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.