

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 972**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 on the elderly with a deadly weapon.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/12/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of John C. Velis and others relative to assault and battery on the elderly with a deadly weapon. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3455 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to assault and battery on the elderly with a deadly weapon.

*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 15 A of chapter 265, as most recently amended by chapter 284 of  
2 the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "two" and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following word:-- five.