

HOUSE No. 3256

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>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Larry Calderone</i>	<i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc. 9-11 Shetland Street, Boston , MA 02119</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Donald Caisey</i>	<i>Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society 434 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>John E. Nelson</i>	<i>Mass Coalition of Police AFL-CIO Council PO Box 768, Millbury MA, 01527</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3256) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to including certain crimes against police officers as hate crimes. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.