

**SAMPLE JURY VERDICT FORM  
WHEN JURY CHARGED ON BOTH BRANCHES OF ABDW**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ Division  
Complaint No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH	)	
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	)	
vs.	)	<b>JURY VERDICT</b>
	)	
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We, the jury, unanimously return the following verdict:

*(Check only one of the following three choices:)*

- 1. We find the defendant **NOT GUILTY** of the offense of intentional or reckless assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon *(General Laws chapter 265, section 15A)*.
- 2. We find the defendant **GUILTY** as charged of the offense of **INTENTIONAL** assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon *(General Laws chapter 265, section 15A)*.
- 3. We find the defendant **GUILTY** as charged of the offense of **RECKLESS** assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon *(General Laws chapter 265, section 15A)*.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Foreperson of the Jury