

HOUSE No. 1395

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan and Anne M. Gobi relative to the penalty for assault and battery upon school teachers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Offi-
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section 13K, the
3 following section—

4 Section 13L. Whoever commits an assault and battery on a school
5 teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member, school administrator or
6 school staff member of a public or private elementary, vocational,
7 secondary school, junior college, college or a university while said
8 school teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member, school administrator
9 or school staff member is on or within the real property comprising a
10 public or private elementary, vocational, secondary school, junior
11 college, college or university whether or not in session shall be pun-
12 ished by imprisonment for not less than ninety days nor more than
13 two and one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not
14 less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and a
15 violator may be arrested without a warrant by any officer having
16 police powers in the jurisdiction of the act.