

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1456

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for second or subsequent convictions for assault and battery on a police officer. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A POLICE OFFICER.

*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 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end  
3 thereof the following language:—  
4 A second and subsequent conviction under this section shall be  
5 punished by imprisonment for not less than 120 days nor more than  
6 2½ years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than one  
7 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both. A third  
8 and subsequent conviction under this section shall be punished by  
9 imprisonment for not less than one year in a house of correction nor  
10 more than 3 years in state prison or by a fine of not less than two  
11 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or both.