

HOUSE No. 1748

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and others for legislation to extend the statute of limitations for certain crimes committed against police officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Eric Turkington	Matthew C. Patrick
Robert A. O'Leary	Cleon H. Turner
Therese Murray	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES
COMMITTED 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 63 of chapter 277 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following sentence:—
4 “Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if a victim of a crime,
5 for an offense set forth in section thirteen A, thirteen D, fifteen, and
6 fifteen A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, or conspiracy to
7 commit any of said offense or as an accessory thereto, is a police
8 officer, an indictment may be found and filed within thirty years of
9 commission of such offense.”