

SENATE NO. 977

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 SECTION 45. Whoever threatens, commits an assault or an assault and battery upon, or
4 whoever stalks a justice of the Trial Court, Appeals court, Supreme Judicial Court or the
5 Department of the Industrial Accidents Board shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or
6 house of correction for not less than ninety days nor more than two and one-half years or by a
7 fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or both.