

HOUSE No. 1313

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen R. Canessa

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to resisting arrest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
David L. Flynn	8th Plymouth
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1345 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESISTING ARREST.

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. Section 32B of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following subsection:—

4 (d) Whoever violates this section shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of
5 correction for not more than 2 and ½ years or a fine of not more than \$500, or both; provided,
6 however, that whoever violates this section, where the violation results in injury to the police
7 officer, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2
8 and ½ years and a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not
9 more than 10 years.