

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1352**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Biele*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to assault and battery on public employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>1 City Hall Square Suite 500 Boston, MA 02201-2013 United States</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1352) of David Biele and others relative to the penalty for assault and battery on public employees. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to assault and battery on public employees.

*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 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place  
3   thereof the following paragraph:-

4           Section 13D. Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public employee when  
5   such person is engaged in the performance of his duties at the time of such assault and battery,  
6   shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by  
7   imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor  
8   more than \$10,000.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.