

HOUSE No. 2258

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 hate crimes against police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Larry Calderone</i>	<i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc. 9-11 Shetland Street, Boston, MA 02119</i>
<i>Michael Muse</i>	<i>Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society 435 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>
<i>John E. Nelson</i>	<i>Mass Coalition of Police AFL-CIO Council PO Box 768, Millbury MA, 01527</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2258) of Edward F. Coppinger and others for legislation to include crimes against police officers under the hate crimes law, so-called. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to hate crimes 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 1. Section 32 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 14, after the words sexual orientation
- 3 prejudice; the following words:- or actual or perceived employment as a police officer.