

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02856**

---

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

\_\_\_\_\_

*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 assaults upon sports officials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 02856

---

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2856) of Scaccia for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon sports officials Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1720 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—————  
**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
—————

An Act relative to assaults upon sports officials.

*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.

2 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13D½ the  
3 following section: — Section 13D½. Whoever commits an assault upon a sports official within  
4 the confines or immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic contest in which  
5 said official officiated shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and one-half  
6 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars.