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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady and James J. Dwyer

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:

An Act relative to protecting police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
Geraldine M. Creedon	*11th Plymouth*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
James M. Cantwell	*4th Plymouth*

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By Messrs. Brady of Brockton and Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3279) of Michael D. Brady and others for legislation to increase the penalties for assault and battery upon public employees. The Judiciary.

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An Act relative to protecting 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:

SECTION 1. Section 13D of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words "for not less than ninety days nor more than two and one half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- in a jail or house of correction for not less than 1 year nor more than 2 and one-half years or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 10 years, and by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000.