

HOUSE No. 4560

By Mr. Giordano of Methuen, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, Larry F. Giordano and Nicholas J. Costello for legislation to further regulate the penalty for assault and battery upon fire fighters in the performance of their duty. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

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 13D of Chapter 265 of the General Laws as so appearing
- 2 in the 1988 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding
- 3 section 13D¹/₄:
- 4 Whoever commits an offense set forth in Chapter 266
- 5 sections one, two, five or seven, where said offense results in injury
- 6 to a fire fighter in the performance of his duties, shall be punished
- 7 by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years,
- 8 or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars and
- 9 imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than
- 10 two and one half years.

