

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 832

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By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of Francis J. Bevilacqua that provision be made for a mandatory jail sentence for assault or assault and battery upon a police officer. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY JAIL TERM FOR ASSAULT OR  
ASSAULT AND BATTERY UPON A POLICE OFFICER.

*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 13A of chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the  
3 following:—Whoever commits an assault or an assault and  
4 battery upon a police officer when such police officer is in  
5 uniform or has identified himself as such, and is acting in the  
6 performance and within the scope of his duties, shall be  
7 punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor  
8 more than two and one-half years in the house of correction  
9 and by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five  
10 hundred dollars and the sentence imposing such fine and such  
11 imprisonment shall not be suspended.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. and in reply to advise you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Committee on the Judiciary

In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1884.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES M. SMITH, Chairman.

Approved and reported by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, January 17, 1884.

1. Section 207 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
2. Section 208 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
3. Section 209 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
4. Section 210 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
5. Section 211 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
6. Section 212 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
7. Section 213 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
8. Section 214 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
9. Section 215 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.
10. Section 216 of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the President shall have the right to remove any officer or employee in his department, shall not extend to any officer or employee in any independent office or commission, and shall not extend to any officer or employee in any office or commission created by the President.