

HOUSE No. 2501

By Mr. Frye of Boston, petition of John W. Sears, Maurice E. Frye, Jr., Robert L. Cawley, Paul J. Cavanaugh and Oliver F. Ames for legislation to increase the penalty for assault on fire fighters or law enforcement officials. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON FIREMEN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT 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 29 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 2 of the acts of 1920, is hereby
3 further amended by adding at the end thereof the following
4 paragraph:—

5 Whoever knowingly assaults a fireman, police officer, or an
6 officer qualified to serve criminal process in the lawful discharge
7 of his duties as such officer, shall be punished by a fine of not
8 more than two thousand dollars and imprisonment in the state
9 prison for not more than five years.

