

HOUSE No. 3271

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Richard J. Rouse, Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Thomas M. Finneran relative to the penalty for assault made upon employees of jails, houses of correction or correctional institutions of the Commonwealth. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING ASSAULT MADE UPON EMPLOYEES OF JAILS, HOUSES OF CORRECTION OR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 38B of Chapter 127, as most recently amended by Chap-
2 ter 289 of the Acts of 1966, is hereby amended by adding after the
3 word "institution" the second time it appears in the first sentence
4 the following new words, "or any duly authorized officer, guard or
5 other employee of any jail, house of correction or institution
6 engaged in the transportation of a prisoner for lawful reasons".

