

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan and others relative to the penalty for assault and battery upon a school teacher. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 265 Section 13, as
2 appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, shall be amended by
3 adding Section 13J: —

4 Section 13J. Whoever commits an assault and battery on a
5 school teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member, school adminis-
6 trator or school staff member of a public or private elementary,
7 vocational, secondary school, junior college, college or a univer-
8 sity while said school teacher, teacher's aide, faculty member,
9 school administrator or school staff member is on or within the
10 real property comprising a public or private elementary, voca-
11 tional, secondary school, junior college, college or university
12 whether or not in session shall be punished by imprisonment for
13 not less than ninety days nor more than two and one-half years in
14 a house of correction or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor
15 more than five thousand dollars, and a violator may be arrested
16 without a warrant by any officer having police powers in the juris-
17 diction of the act.

