

HOUSE No. 1071

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition of A. Stephen Tobin relative to the punishment for assault and battery on police officers by persons with the HIV virus. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BATTERIES ON POLICE OFFICERS.

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

- 1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 13I the following section: —
- 3 Section 13J. Any person, knowing himself to be HIV positive,
- 4 who bites a police officer shall be punished by imprisonment in
- 5 the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not
- 6 more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not
- 7 more than two and one-half years.

