

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., and another relative to the crime of indecent assault and battery on a person. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF INDECENT ASSAULT AND BATTERY
ON A PERSON.

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 striking
2 out section 13B, as most recently amended by Chapter 189 of the
3 Acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following new
4 section:—

5 *Section 13B.* Whoever commits an indecent assault and battery
6 on another person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
7 prison for not more than five years, or in jail for not more than two
8 and one-half years, or by a fine of not more than five hundred
9 dollars; and whoever commits a second or subsequent such offense
10 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for
11 any term of years.

