

SENATE No. 186

To accompany the petition of Daniel F. O'Brien that provision be made for a penalty for the crime of indecent assault and battery. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR AN INDECENT ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

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
2 by inserting after section 13A the following section: —
3 *Section 13B.* Whoever commits an indecent assault
4 and battery upon another shall be punished by im-
5 prisonment in the state prison for not more than five
6 years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dol-
7 lars and imprisonment in the house of correction for
8 not more than two and one half years.

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