

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2190

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By Mr. Gannon of Boston, petition of Paul J. Gannon and another relative to the penalty for resisting arrests by police officers. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT MAKING IT A CRIME TO RESIST A POLICE OFFICER MAKING A  
LAWFUL ARREST.

*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 268 section 25A is hereby amended adding a new  
2 section. Whoever wilfully resists or refuses a command of a police  
3 officer in the performance of their duty to arrest and take into  
4 custody shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of  
5 correction for not more than two and one-half years and/or a fine  
6 not to exceed five hundred dollars.

