

HOUSE No. 751

By Mr. Luitwieler of Newton, petition of Robert T. Bushnell, district attorney, for legislation to increase the penalty for assault upon police officers. Judiciary (Joint). Jan. 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act to increase the Penalty for Assault upon 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 Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-
2 five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
3 the following section: —

4 *Section 15b.* Whoever assaults a police officer in
5 the performance of duty shall be punished by im-
6 prisonment in the state prison for not more than ten
7 years or by a fine of not more than one thousand
8 dollars or imprisonment in jail for not more than two
9 and one half years.

