

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle M. DuBois and Alan Silvia

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to hate crimes against police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
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<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to hate crimes against 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 1. Section 39 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "or disability" and
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:-disability or employment as a police officer.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of said section 39 of said chapter 265 is hereby amended by
5 adding the following sentence:-For the purposes of this section, the term "police officer" shall
6 mean any officer of a municipal police department, the office of environmental law enforcement,
7 the University of Massachusetts, the department of the state police or the Massachusetts Bay
8 Transportation Authority police department.