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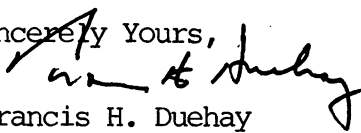
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To The Honorable, The City Council

I wish to call to your attention the fact that pursuant to legislation I initiated and this City Council passed, new protection against assault and battery is now offered under state law to parking control officers, traffic maintenance personnel and all other city employees not earlier covered (MGL ch 265, section 13D revision enclosed)

Sincerely Yours,


Francis H. Duehay
City Councillor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCREASED PROTECTION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AGAINST
ASSAULT AND BATTERY WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Be It enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
section 13D, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, and inserting in place
thereof the following section:-

Section 13D. Whoever commits an assault and battery upon any public em-
ployee when such person is engaged in the performance of his duties at the
time of such assault and battery, shall be punished by imprisonment for not
less than ninety days nor more than two and one-half years in a house of cor-
rection or by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand
dollars.

House of Representatives, December 18, 1990.

Passed to be enacted, *George L. Kinnear*, Speaker.

In Senate, December 18, 1990.

Passed to be enacted, *William W. Lutz*, President.

December 31, 1990.

Approved,

Michael J. Dukakis, Governor.

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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM
CITY OFFICERS

Comm. from Councillor Francis H. Duehay
relative to legislation against assault and
battery for certain city employees.

In City Council,

March 25, 1991

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