

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1280**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert F. Fennell***

*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 the further protection of victims of motor vehicle injury.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert F. Fennell*

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Essex*

*7th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of Robert F. Fennell and Walter F. Timilty for legislation to increase the penalties for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and controlled substances. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the further protection of victims of motor vehicle injury.

*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. Chapter 90, Section 24 (a 1/2 ) (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, 2012  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the following language “six months nor more than  
3 two years and by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand  
4 dollars” and insert the following words:- one year nor more than two years and by a fine of not  
5 less than five thousand dollars, not more than ten thousand dollars.