

HOUSE No. 1375

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill

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 holding habitual, violent offenders responsible for simultaneous crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1375) of Bradford R. Hill and others relative to holding habitual, violent offenders responsible for simultaneous crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act holding habitual, violent offenders responsible for simultaneous crimes.

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 133A of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out the words,
3 “arising out of separate and distinct incidents that occurred at different times, where the second
4 offense occurred subsequent to the first conviction”.

5 SECTION 2: Section 24 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as most recently amended
6 by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out the words, “arising out of
7 separate and distinct incidents that occurred at different times, where the second offense occurred
8 subsequent to the first conviction”.

9 SECTION 3: Section 25(b) of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as most recently
10 amended by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out the words,
11 “arising out of charges separately brought and tried, and”.

12 SECTION 4: Section 25(b) of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as most recently
13 amended by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out the words,
14 wherever they occur, “arising out of separate and distinct incidents that occurred at different
15 times, where the second offense occurred subsequent to the first conviction”.