

HOUSE No. 1387

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to fines for refusal to stop during police pursuit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3485 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINES FOR REFUSAL TO STOP DURING POLICE PURSUIT.

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 25 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following
2 paragraph:—
3 Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by a police officer in
4 an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, who refuses or neglects to stop, shall be punished by a fine of
5 not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than two and one-half
6 nor more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.