

HOUSE No. 1437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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 manslaughter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter V. Kocot

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampshire

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1437) of Peter V. Kocot relative to the fine for manslaughter by a construction company. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1449 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to manslaughter.

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 13 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- A corporation that
3 commits manslaughter in connection with or as a result of any construction shall be punished by
4 a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.”