

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2283**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Susan Williams Gifford, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 hit and run drivers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Judith Treadwell*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2283) of Judith Treadwell for legislation to provide presumption of knowledge by drivers in hit and run accidents. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1339 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to hit and run drivers.

*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. Paragraph (a) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General  
2   Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 773,  
3   the word "knowingly".

4           SECTION 2. Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a1/2) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of  
5   chapter 90, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
6   823, the word "knowingly".

7           SECTION 3. Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph (a1/2) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of said  
8   chapter 90, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
9   883-884, the word "knowingly".