

HOUSE No. 2353

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 to strengthen motor vehicle homicide penalties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Theodore C. Speliotis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Essex

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2353) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the penalties for felony motor vehicle homicide. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1605 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to strengthen motor vehicle homicide penalties.

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 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 15-18 of paragraph (a), the words:- “or
3 by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less than one year nor more than two and
4 one-half years and a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.”

5 SECTION 2:

6 Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking, in line 19
7 of paragraph (a), the word:- “one” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “two and
8 one-half.”

9 SECTION 3:

10 Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking, in line 22
11 of paragraph (a), the word:- “one” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “two and
12 one-half.”