

HOUSE No. 759

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 failure to yield to police pursuit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Josh S. Cutler

6th Plymouth

David F. DeCoste

5th Plymouth

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of Josh S. Cutler and David F. DeCoste relative to the penalty for failure to stop operating a motor vehicle when being pursued by a police officer. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1253 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to failure to yield to 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 1. Section 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition by adding to the end of said section 25 the following:-

3 Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by
4 a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, shall refuse or neglect to
5 stop, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years,
6 or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or by both
7 such fine and imprisonment.