

SENATE No. 1722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 high speed chases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James E. Timilty

Bristol and Norfolk

Thomas J. Calter

12th Plymouth

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1722) of James E. Timilty and Thomas J. Calter for legislation relative to high speed chases. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to high speed chases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 25 the following section:

3 Section 25A. Whoever willfully ignores the signal of a police officer to stop a motor
4 vehicle and then operates the motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour over
5 the speed limit established under sections 17, 17A, and 18 for a distance of a mile shall be
6 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 dollars and by imprisonment in a jail or house of
7 correction for not more than 2 and ½ years, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more
8 than 5 years.