SENATE . . . . No. 880

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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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 update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark C. Montigny	*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

SENATE . . . . No. 880

By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 880) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

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An Act to update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law.

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. This bill may be known as an Act to update the definition leaving the scene

2 of an accident a/k/a Katie's Law

3   SECTION 2. Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012

4 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in line 799, the following

5 words:- " or fails to make a reasonable investigation, including but not limited to, safely stopping

6 to determine if a collision has occurred, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the defendant

7 knowingly left the scene after collision"

8   SECTION 3. Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012

9 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in line 809, the following

10 words:- "or fails to make a reasonable investigation, including but not limited to, safely stopping

11 to determine if a collision has occurred, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the defendant

12 knowingly left the scene after collision"