

SENATE No. 1570

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

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 authorizing the warrantless arrest for reckless or negligent vehicular homicide and reckless or negligent operation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00810 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WARRANTLESS ARREST FOR RECKLESS OR NEGLIGENT
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND RECKLESS OR NEGLIGENT OPERATION.

*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 act may be cited as the Robert L. Martinelli Act.
- 2 SECTION 2. Section 21 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002
- 3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in line 34, the
- 4 following words:- , or whoever operates a motor vehicle recklessly or negligently so that
- 5 the lives or safety of the public might be endangered in violation of paragraph (a) of
- 6 subdivision (2) of section 24, or whoever commits motor vehicle homicide in violation of
- 7 subsection (a) or (b) of section 24G."