

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1722**

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**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 adoption 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.

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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.