

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1437**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

*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 manslaughter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1437) of Peter V. Kocot relative to the fine for manslaughter by a construction company. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1449 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to manslaughter.

*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 13 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- A corporation that  
3 commits manslaughter in connection with or as a result of any construction shall be punished by  
4 a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.”