

HOUSE No. 808

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 by protest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Colleen M. Garry

36th Middlesex

Angelo L. D'Emilia

8th Plymouth

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Colleen M. Garry and Angelo L. D'Emilia relative to manslaughter caused while protesting or blocking highway or roadway access. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1336 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to manslaughter by protest.

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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws shall be amended in section 13 by adding
2 after the word “manslaughter” in the first sentence, the following language:-

3 “or manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking
4 highway or roadway access”