

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1314

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby 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.