

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1627**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act regarding the penalties for drag racing..

*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. The second paragraph of section 17B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 added by section 8 of chapter 428 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Notwithstanding the  
4 penalties provided in the first paragraph, a holder of a junior operator’s license or learner’s  
5 permit who commits a violation of this section shall be punished for a first offense by  
6 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less  
7 than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator’s license  
8 or learner’s permit for 1 year. A subsequent violation shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
9 house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more  
10 than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator’s license or learner’s permit for 3  
11 years.