

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1697**

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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 Police Pursuits in the Commonwealth..

*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 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition  
2 by adding to the end of said section 25 the following:—

3           Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by  
4 a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, shall refuse or neglect to  
5 stop, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand  
6 dollars and imprisonment in State Prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than  
7 five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.