

**SENATE . . . . . No. 729**

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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 the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance..

*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 25C of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 74 to 76, inclusive, the words “by a  
3 fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than  
4 one year, or both” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- by imprisonment in the  
5 state prison for not more than 5 years or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less  
6 than 6 months nor more than 2½ years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than  
7 \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.