

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1217**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 increasing penalties for hit-and-run motor vehicle accidents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1217) of Garrett J. Bradley and James M. Cantwell for legislation to increase the penalties for hit and run motor vehicle accidents. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3743 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act increasing penalties for hit-and-run motor vehicle accidents.

*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. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a ½) of subdivision (2) of section 24 of  
2 chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the words “not less than six months nor more than two years and by a fine of not less  
4 than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following words:

6           not less than 6 months nor more than 2 and one half years in a house of correction or for  
7 not less than 2 and one half years nor more than 10 years in a state prison, and by a fine of not  
8 less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000.