## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1316**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

## Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch

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 relative to manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael J. Finn	6th Hampden	
James T. Welch	Hampden	1/17/2013

By Representative Finn of West Springfield and Senator Welch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to increase the minimum sentence for conviction of manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 1/2 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the number "5", in lines 4 and 6 and 9, and inserting in place thereof the number "10".