

HOUSE No. 3152

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 reckless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3152) of Thomas M. Stanley relative to the reckless or negligent operation of motor vehicles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 953 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to reckless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle..

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. Clause(a) subdivision (2) of section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by sections 98 through 100, inclusive, of chapter 139 of the acts of
3 2012, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph, the following paragraph:-

4 Whoever, upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, or any
5 place to which members of the public have access, as invitees or licensees, operates a motor
6 vehicle recklessly, or operates such vehicle negligently so that the lives or safety of the public
7 might be endangered, and as a result of such reckless or negligent operation, collides with or
8 otherwise causes serious injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
9 prison for not less than 2 ½ years nor more than 5 years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor
10 more than \$10,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Prosecutions commenced under this
11 paragraph shall not be continued without a finding nor placed on file.

12 his conviction if for a 1st offense or until 5 years after the date of revocation following
13 any subsequent conviction;