

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1651**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

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*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 regarding the penalties for drag racing..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1651) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the penalties for drag racing. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1731 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act regarding the penalties for drag racing..

*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. The second paragraph of section 17B of chapter 90 of the  
2 General Laws, as added by section 8 of chapter 428 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:-  
4 Notwithstanding the penalties provided in the first paragraph, a holder of a junior operator's  
5 license or learner's permit who commits a violation of this section shall be punished for a first  
6 offense by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of  
7 not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's  
8 license or learner's permit for 1 year. A subsequent violation shall be punished by imprisonment  
9 in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 and not  
10 more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's license or learner's permit  
11 for 3 years.