

SENATE No. 1722

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 high speed chases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James E. Timilty

Bristol and Norfolk

Thomas J. Calter

12th Plymouth

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1722) of James E. Timilty and Thomas J. Calter for legislation relative to high speed chases. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to high speed chases.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 25 the following section:

3 Section 25A. Whoever willfully ignores the signal of a police officer to stop a motor
4 vehicle and then operates the motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of 20 miles per hour over
5 the speed limit established under sections 17, 17A, and 18 for a distance of a mile shall be
6 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 dollars and by imprisonment in a jail or house of
7 correction for not more than 2 and ½ years, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more
8 than 5 years.