

HOUSE No. 1217

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo

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 James Ward.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>

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By Representative Calter of Kingston and Senator deMacedo, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1217) of Thomas J. Calter, Viriato Manuel deMacedo and others relative to the penalty for knowingly colliding with a snow or recreation vehicle that results in causing bodily injury resulting in death and leaving the scene of the accident. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to James Ward.

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

1 The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after Chapter 90I, the following
2 chapter

3 Chapter 90J. Whoever operates a snow vehicle or a recreation vehicle and, without
4 stopping and making known his name, address and the registration number of his snow vehicle
5 or recreation vehicle, leave the scene after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing bodily
6 injury to another person shall, if the injuries result in the death of a person, be punished by
7 imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 2 ½ years nor more than 10 years.