

HOUSE No. 1336

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 by protest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1336) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to manslaughter caused while protesting or blocking highway or roadway access . The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to manslaughter by protest.

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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws shall be amended in section 13 by adding
- 2 after the word “manslaughter” in the first sentence, the following language:-
- 3 “or manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking
- 4 highway or roadway access”