

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1605**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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 to strengthen felony motor vehicle homicide penalties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1605) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the penalties for felony motor vehicle homicide. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1627 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to strengthen felony motor vehicle homicide penalties.

*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: Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking, in lines 14-17 of paragraph (a), the words:- “or by imprisonment in a jail or house of  
3 correction for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half years and a fine of not more  
4 than five thousand dollars.”

5           SECTION 2:

6           Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking, in line 18  
7 of paragraph (a), the word:- “one” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “two and  
8 one-half.”

9           SECTION 3:

10           Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking, in line 21  
11 of paragraph (a), the word:- “one” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “two and  
12 one-half.”