

SENATE No. 783

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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.

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. 783) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the penalties for drag racing. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1651 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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