

**SENATE . . . . . No. 880**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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*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 update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 880**

By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 880) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act to update the definition of leaving the scene of an accident aka Katie's Law.

*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. This bill may be known as an Act to update the definition leaving the scene  
2 of an accident a/k/a Katie’s Law

3 SECTION 2. Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
4 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 799, the following  
5 words:- “ or fails to make a reasonable investigation, including but not limited to, safely stopping  
6 to determine if a collision has occurred, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the defendant  
7 knowingly left the scene after collision”

8 SECTION 3. Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
9 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “person”, in line 809, the following  
10 words:- “or fails to make a reasonable investigation, including but not limited to, safely stopping  
11 to determine if a collision has occurred, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the defendant  
12 knowingly left the scene after collision”