

**SENATE . . . . . No. 990**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. McGee***

*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 the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                 |
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| <i>Thomas M. McGee</i>      | <i>Third Essex</i>                |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>    | <i>8th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jose F. Tosado</i>       | <i>9th Hampden</i>                |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i>        | <i>15th Worcester</i>             |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>       | <i>4th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>  | <i>3rd Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>    | <i>16th Worcester</i>             |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>    | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>      |
| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>      | <i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i> |

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 990) of Thomas M. McGee, Carolyn C. Dykema, Jose F. Tosado, Mary S. Keefe and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 871 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance.

*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 25C of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 74 to 76, inclusive, the words “by a fine of  
3 not more than one thousand five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year,  
4 or both” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- by imprisonment in the state prison  
5 for not more than 5 years or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 6  
6 months nor more than 2½ years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, or by  
7 both such fine and imprisonment.