

HOUSE No. 2283

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan Williams Gifford, (BY REQUEST)

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 hit and run drivers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Judith Treadwell</i>		<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2283) of Judith Treadwell for legislation to provide presumption of knowledge by drivers in hit and run accidents. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1339 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to hit and run drivers.

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. Paragraph (a) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 773,
3 the word "knowingly".

4 SECTION 2. Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a1/2) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of
5 chapter 90, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line
6 823, the word "knowingly".

7 SECTION 3. Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph (a1/2) of Subsection 2 of Section 24 of said
8 chapter 90, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line
9 883-884, the word "knowingly".