

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2353

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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 motor vehicle homicide penalties.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2353) 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. 1605 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act to strengthen 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, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 15-18 of paragraph (a), the words:- “or  
3   by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less than one year nor more than two and  
4   one-half years and a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.”

5           SECTION 2:

6           Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking, in line 19  
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 22  
11 of paragraph (a), the word:- “one” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “two and  
12 one-half.”