

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 759**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 failure to yield to police pursuit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/4/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of Josh S. Cutler and David F. DeCoste relative to the penalty for failure to stop operating a motor vehicle when being pursued by a police officer. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1253 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to failure to yield to police pursuit.

*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 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition by adding to the end of said section 25 the following:-

3           Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by  
4 a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, shall refuse or neglect to  
5 stop, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years,  
6 or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, or by both  
7 such fine and imprisonment.