

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2124**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers*

*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 police pursuits in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2124) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to police pursuits in the Commonwealth. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1261 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to police pursuits in the Commonwealth.

*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 a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand  
6 dollars and imprisonment in State Prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than  
7 five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.