

HOUSE No. 3284

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 manslaughter by protest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3284) of Colleen M. Garry and David Allen Robertson relative to manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking highways or roadway access. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to manslaughter by protest.

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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws shall be amended in section 13 by adding
- 2 2 after the word “manslaughter” in the first sentence, the following language:-
- 3 3 “or manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking
- 4 4 highway or roadway access”