

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1449**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1449) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to police pursuits. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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.

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