

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1500**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul K. Frost*

*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 throwing objects at motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1500**

By Representative Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1500) of Paul K. Frost relative to the penalties for throwing or shooting objects at motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1574 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to throwing objects at motor vehicles.

*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 104 of chapter 159 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following sentence:-

4 Whoever willfully throws or shoots an object at a motor vehicle, locomotive engine, or  
5 railroad or railway car or train or at a motor bus or trackless trolley vehicle, or at a school bus, or  
6 in any way assaults or interferes with a driver, conductor, engineer, brakeman, motorman or  
7 operator while in the performance of his duty on or near such engine, car, train, motor bus or  
8 trackless trolley vehicle, or school bus, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by  
9 imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both.