

HOUSE No. 1620

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 leaving the scene of a collision.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of Tackey Chan and others relative to motor vehicle operators leaving the scene of a collision. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1423 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to leaving the scene of a collision.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “property”, in line 904, the
3 following words:- “or after having reason to know that he collided with or otherwise caused
4 injury to any other vehicle or property,”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
6 inserting after the words “death of any person”, in line 954, the following words:- “or after
7 having reason to know that he collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person not
8 resulting in the death of any person,”.

9 SECTION 3. Section 24 of chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
10 striking out the word “shall”, in line 964, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “or
11 after having reason to know that he collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person,
12 shall,”.