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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to fines for refusal to stop during police pursuit.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Paul K. Frost | 7th Worcester |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to fines for refusal to stop during police pursuit.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

            Section 25 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—
 Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, when being pursued by a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, who refuses or neglects to stop, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than two and one-half nor more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.