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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ms. Flanagan**

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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 Police Pursuits in the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Ms. Flanagan | Worcester and Middlesex |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| William N. Brownsberger | 24th Middlesex |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Police Pursuits in the Commonwealth. .

 *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 as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition by adding to the end of said section 25 the following:— 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, shall refuse or neglect to stop, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment in State Prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.