

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Eugene L. O'Flaherty**

*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 regarding the penalties for drag racing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Eugene L. O'Flaherty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR DRAG RACING.

*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. The second paragraph of section 17B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as added  
2 by section 8 of chapter 428 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by striking out the first two  
3 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Notwithstanding the  
4 penalties provided in the first paragraph, a holder of a junior operator's license or learner's  
5 permit who commits a violation of this section shall be punished for a first offense by  
6 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less  
7 than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's  
8 license or learner's permit for 1 year. A subsequent violation shall be punished by  
9 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less  
10 than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's  
11 license or learner's permit for 3 years.