

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**  
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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 increasing the penalty for motor vehicle homicide.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00809 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE HOMICIDE.**

*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 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 to 17, inclusive, the words “and a fine of  
3 not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not  
4 less than one year nor more than two and one-half years and a fine of not more than five  
5 thousand dollars.” and by inserting in place thereof the following words:- and a fine of not more  
6 than \$10,000, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less than 1 year nor  
7 more than 2 ½ years and a fine of not more than \$10,000.

8 SECTION 2. Said section 24G of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
9 striking out, in lines 45 to 48, inclusive, the words “shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail  
10 or house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than two and one-half years, or by a  
11 fine of not less than three hundred nor more than three thousand dollars, or both.” and by

12 inserting in place thereof the following words:- shall be punished by imprisonment in the house  
13 of correction for not less than 60 days nor more than 2 ½ years, or by not more than 5 years in  
14 state prison, or by a fine of not less than \$600 nor more than \$6,000, or by both such fine and  
15 imprisonment.