

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ms. Flanagan

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ms. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

1 Section 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition by adding
2 to the end of said section 25 the following:— Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor
3 vehicle, when being pursued by a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren,
4 shall refuse or neglect to stop, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more
5 than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment in State Prison for not less than two and one-half years nor
6 more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.