

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1316**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch*

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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 manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield and Senator Welch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1316) of Michael J. Finn and James T. Welch for legislation to increase the minimum sentence for conviction of manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle. The Judiciary.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle.

*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 13 1/2 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the number "5", in lines 4 and 6 and 9, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the number "10".