

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1449**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Peter V. Kocot*

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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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Peter V. Kocot*

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*1st Hampshire*

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*Denise Andrews*

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*2nd Franklin*

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1449) of Peter V. Kocot and Denise Andrews relative to the fine for manslaughter by a construction company. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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 , NO. 2237 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to manslaughter.

*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 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- A corporation that
- 3 commits manslaughter in connection with or as a result of any construction shall be punished by
- 4 a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.”