

HOUSE No. 3043

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing penalties for hit-and-run motor vehicle accidents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Josh S. Cutler

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Plymouth

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3043) of Josh S. Cutler and Patrick M. O'Connor relative to increasing penalties for hit and run motor vehicle accidents. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act increasing penalties for hit-and-run motor vehicle accidents.

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. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a ½) of subdivision (2) of section 24 of
2 chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “not less than six months nor more than two years and by a fine of not less
4 than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof the
5 following words:

6 not less than 6 months nor more than 2 and one half years in a house of correction or for
7 not less than 2 and one half years nor more than 10 years in a state prison, and by a fine of not
8 less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000.