

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 808**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 relative to manslaughter by protest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*36th Middlesex*

*Angelo L. D'Emilia*

*8th Plymouth*

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Colleen M. Garry and Angelo L. D'Emilia relative to manslaughter caused while protesting or blocking highway or roadway access . The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1336 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to manslaughter by protest.

*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. Chapter 265 of the General Laws shall be amended in section 13 by adding  
2 after the word “manslaughter” in the first sentence, the following language:-

3           “or manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking  
4 highway or roadway access”