SENATE No. 1651

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 regarding the penalties for drag racing..

PETITION OF:

NAME: Cynthia S. Creem DISTRICT/ADDRESS: *First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1651) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to the penalties for drag racing. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE NO. 1731 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regarding the penalties for drag racing..

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. The second paragraph of section 17B of chapter 90 of the 2 General Laws, as added by section 8 of chapter 428 of the acts of 2006, is hereby amended by 3 striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:-4 Notwithstanding the penalties provided in the first paragraph, a holder of a junior operator's 5 license or learner's permit who commits a violation of this section shall be punished for a first 6 offense by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of 7 not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's 8 license or learner's permit for 1 year. A subsequent violation shall be punished by imprisonment 9 in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years or by a fine of not less than \$500 and not 10 more than \$1,000 and the registrar shall suspend the junior operator's permit

11 for 3 years.