

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3485**

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost and Edward M. Augustus, Jr. relative to fines for refusal to stop during police pursuit. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINES FOR REFUSAL TO STOP DURING POLICE PURSUIT.

*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 25 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended
- 2 by adding the following paragraph:—
- 3 Any person who, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle,
- 4 when being pursued by a police officer in an official police vehicle
- 5 displaying lights and siren, who refuses or neglects to stop, shall be
- 6 punished by a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than ten
- 7 thousand dollars and imprisonment for not less than two and one-
- 8 half nor more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment.