

HOUSE No. 3802

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon for legislation to prohibit police pursuits of motor vehicles in residential areas. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 7B of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no driver of a vehicle of a police
- 5 or recognized protective department shall engage in the pursuit of
- 6 motor vehicle in any residential area.