

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1528**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:  
**James R. Miceli**

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*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 to create penalties for manslaughter when caused by the operation of a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

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| NAME:           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
| James R. Miceli | 19th Middlesex    |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1597 OF .]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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AN ACT TO CREATE PENALTIES FOR MANSLAUGHTER WHEN CAUSED BY THE  
OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
hereby amended by adding the following section:—

Section 13½. Whoever commits manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle shall be punished  
in the state prison for not more than twenty years or by a fine of not more than one thousand  
dollars and imprisonment in jail or a house correction for not more than two and one-half years.  
Upon a conviction under this section, the court shall immediately notify the registrar, who shall  
suspend the license, permit or right to operate of such person for fifteen years.