

SENATE NO. 809



AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE HOMICIDE

*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. Section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 14 to 17, inclusive, the words “and a fine of
3 not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not
4 less than one year nor more than two and one-half years and a fine of not more than five
5 thousand dollars.” and by inserting in place thereof the following words:- and a fine of not
6 more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less than 1 year
7 nor more than 2 ½ years and a fine of not more than \$10,000.

8 SECTION 2. Said section 24G of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
9 by striking out, in lines 45 to 48, inclusive, the words “shall be punished by imprisonment in a
10 jail or house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than two and one-half years, or
11 by a fine of not less than three hundred nor more than three thousand dollars, or both.” and by

12 inserting in place thereof the following words:- shall be punished by imprisonment in the house
13 of correction for not less than 60 days nor more than 2 ½ years, or by not more than 5 years in
14 state prison, or by a fine of not less than \$600 nor more than \$6,000, or by both such fine and
15 imprisonment.