

By Mr. Giglio of Medford, petition of David Bouno and Anthony P. Giglio for legislation to further regulate police pursuits which cross jurisdictional boundaries. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING POLICE PURSUITS WHICH CROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.

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 98A of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following two
3 paragraphs: —

4 Any person who intentionally leads such police officer on a
5 pursuit which crosses such a jurisdictional line, and said pursuit
6 continuing for at least ten minutes over a commonly traveled
7 route, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than
8 one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. If the offense
9 is a first conviction for such person, the registrar shall suspend
10 such person's license to operate a motor vehicle for at least ninety
11 days. Upon a second or subsequent conviction for the same
12 offense the registrar shall suspend said person's license for a period
13 of one year.

14 All revenues and fines collected pursuant to this section shall
15 be kept separate and apart from all other fines and penalties
16 imposed by the court under this section and shall be accounted
17 for by the clerk of the court and sent to the city or town treasurer
18 of the police officer making such arrest and conviction and shall
19 be used by such city or town for law enforcement purposes.

