

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition of John F. Quinn for legislation to increase the penalty for the negligent operation of motorboats and vessels. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS AND VESSELS.

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 14(C) of Chapter 90B of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 deleting the following provisions: “by a fine of not more than five
4 hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months
5 or both, or if such a violation results in the death of any person,
6 by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and by imprison-
7 ment for not more than one year.”, and further amended by
8 inserting in replacement for the above deleted section the
9 following clause: — guilty or reckless endangerment and shall be
10 punished by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not
11 less than thirty days or by a fine of not less than three hundred
12 dollars or both or if such a violation results in the death of any
13 person, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not
14 less than thirty days nor more than two and one-half years, or by a
15 fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than three
16 thousand dollars or both.

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