

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1336

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By Mr. Donlan of Boston, petition of Edmond J. Donlan relative to the settlement by agreement of motor vehicle tort cases. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT BY AGREEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE TORT ACTIONS.

*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 140A of chapter 231 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 130 of the acts of  
3 1932, is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning  
4 of the first line the following: — On a claim for prop-  
5 erty damage or for death or personal injuries, — so as  
6 to read as follows: — *Section 140A.* On a claim for  
7 property damage or for death or personal injuries a  
8 judgment entered by agreement of the parties, the  
9 payment of which is secured in whole or in part by a  
10 motor vehicle liability bond or a motor vehicle liability  
11 policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of  
12 chapter ninety, shall not operate as a bar to an action  
13 brought by a defendant in the action in which such  
14 judgment was entered, unless such agreement was  
15 signed by the defendant in person.

