

# HOUSE . . . . No. 732

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By Mr. Twohig of Boston, petition of James J. Twohig, Jr., relative to the proof required in actions to recover damages for personal injuries arising out of the operation of motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROOF REQUIRED IN CERTAIN  
ACTIONS TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES  
ARISING OUT OF THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section 2, as amended, the follow-  
3 ing section: —

4 *Section 2a.* In an action to recover damages for  
5 personal injury sustained by a guest occupant in a  
6 motor vehicle, or by a person in the relation of guest  
7 to the operator of such vehicle, it shall not be neces-  
8 sary for the plaintiff to prove that the operator of  
9 such vehicle was guilty of gross negligence.

