

By Mrs. Holland of Longmeadow, petition of Iris K. Holland and Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to establish a point system for suspensions and revocation of drivers' licenses. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POINT SYSTEM FOR THE SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATION OF DRIVERS' LICENSES.

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 by inserting
2 after Section 22F, the following sections:

3 *Section 22G.* In addition to, but not in substitution for, any
4 other provisions of this chapter, the registrar, after notice to the
5 general public, shall put into effect a point system for the suspen-
6 sion or revocation of drivers' licenses issued under this chapter.
7 Points shall be charged against a licensee after conviction of viola-
8 tion of the motor vehicle laws or regulations of the Common-
9 wealth.

10 *Section 22H.* Initial points shall be assessed as follows:

- 11 (a) Any moving violation not listed below and not contributing to
- 12 an accident 1 point
- 13 Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 10 miles per hour or
- 14 more 2 points
- 15 Any moving violation contributing more than 50% of the fault to
- 16 an accident 3 points
- 17 Speeding in excess of the posted speed limit by 30 miles per hour or
- 18 more 4 points
- 19 Reckless driving 5 points
- 20 Driving without being licensed 5 points
- 21 Failure to report an accident 5 points
- 22 Driving on a learner's permit unaccompanied 5 points

23	Participating in a racing or speed contest on the public	
24	highways	5 points
25	Turning off lights of a vehicle to avoid identification . .	8 points
26	Failing to stop after accident resulting in damage to	
27	attended or unattended vehicle or property	8 points
28	(b) Failing to stop after an accident resulting in injury or	
29	death of any person	12 points
30	Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor,	
31	drugs or vapors of chemicals	12 points
32	Driving after refusal, suspension, cancellation, or	
33	revocation	15 points
34	Homicide or assault committed by means of a	
35	vehicle	15 points
36	Any felony involving use of a vehicle	15 points
37	Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer	15 points
38	The making of a false affidavit or statement under oath, or falsely	
39	certifying to the truth of any fact or information to the Administra-	
40	tion under this article or under any law relating to the ownership or	
41	operation of motor vehicles	15 points

42 Whenever conviction occurs on multiple charges based on of-
 43 fenses **alleged to have been committed at the same time** or arising out
 44 of circumstances simultaneous in time and place, points shall be
 45 assessed against the person convicted only on the charge which has
 46 the highest point assessment and shall not be assessed with respect
 47 to the remainder of the multiple charges.

48 *Section 22I.* When any licensee has received three (3) points, the
 49 registrar shall send said licensee a warning letter. Except as pro-
 50 vided in Section 22J of this chapter when any licensee has received
 51 12 points, the registrar shall issue a notice of suspension, and when
 52 any licensee has received 15 points, the registrar shall issue a notice
 53 of revocation.

54 Each said notice shall be personally served or sent by registered
 55 or certified mail, state the duration of the suspension or revocation,
 56 and advise the licensee of his right to request in writing within 10
 57 days after notice is sent by the registrar to the licensee (Saturdays,
 58 Sundays and legal holidays excepted), a hearing before the regis-
 59 trar. Each notice of suspension or revocation shall be effective
 60 beginning 10 days after the notice is forwarded to the licensee,
 61 unless a hearing is requested as provided above. The duration of

62 the initial suspension shall not be less than 2 days nor more than 30
63 days, and the duration of any subsequent suspension shall be for
64 not less than 15 days and not more than 90 days.

65 The registrar shall, in addition to the provisions of this section,
66 establish a program for driver improvement for licensees receiving
67 nine (9) or more points. Said program may include group meetings,
68 individual conferences or other such activities as may be effective.

69 *Section 22J.* With the exception of convictions of violations of
70 any of the offenses listed in subsection (b) of Section 22H, if a
71 licensee is required to drive a motor vehicle in the course of his
72 regular employment, the notice of suspension provided for in
73 Section 22I requires 18 points and the notice of revocation requires
74 21 points.

75 *Section 22K.* No points assessed hereunder shall be retained for
76 more than 3 years after their assessment.

77 *Section 22L.* Persons whose licenses are suspended or revoked
78 pursuant to this part shall have the right of appeal to the registrar.

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