

HOUSE No. 1139

By Mr. Voke of Chelsea, petition of Richard A. Voke for legislation to allow for the use of credit cards in paying certain motor vehicle fines. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS IN PAYING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE FINES.

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 1. Section 4A of chapter 90C, of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 9A of chapter 746 of the acts
3 of 1981, is hereby further amended by striking out the last para-
4 graph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 No such waiver, plea, and payment of fine shall be accepted
6 under this section unless made before said clerk, either personally
7 or by an agent duly authorized in writing, or by mailing to such
8 clerk, such payment, if by mail, to be made only by postal note,
9 money order, or check made out to the clerk of court. In any city or
10 town with a population of not less than 20,000 people any payment
11 made personally may be made by use of a credit card if such district
12 court chooses to accept such credit card.

1 SECTION 2. Each said city or town wishing to accept payment
2 by credit card shall, previous to the acceptance of the above
3 section, negotiate a discount rate with the banking institution
4 responsible for the issuance of said credit card.

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