

HOUSE No. 3124

By Ms. Gibson of Belmont, petition of Mary Jane Gibson and another relative to shifting the burden of proof to the defendant in prosecutions for driving uninsured motor vehicles. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT SHIFTING THE BURDEN OF PROOF TO THE DEFENDANT IN PROSECUTIONS FOR DRIVING AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE.

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 34J of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1984 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 In any prosecution under the provisions of this section the
5 burden of proof shall be upon the defendant to show he is properly
6 insured.

By the order of the Senate, the following is published for the use of the Senate in the discharge of its duties.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended by the several Amendments thereto.

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