

HOUSE No. 5538

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., for legislation to authorize the videotaping of persons charged and held in custody for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE VIDEOTAPING OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AT THEIR REQUEST.

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 5A of chapter 263 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
3 the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence: — A person held in custody at a police station or other
5 place of detention, charged with operating a motor vehicle while
6 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs as
7 defined in chapter ninety-four C shall have the right, at his request
8 and at his expense to be examined immediately by a physician
9 and to be videotaped by a person selected by him.

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