

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5485

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By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require persons convicted of drunk driving to purchase higher bodily insurance coverage before a license to operate is reinstated. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF DRUNK DRIVING TO HAVE HIGHER BODILY INJURY INSURANCE COVERAGE BEFORE BEING GRANTED THE LICENSE TO DRIVE AGAIN.

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

1 Paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of section 24 of chapter 90 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 373 of the acts of  
3 1982, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 The license or right to operate of a person convicted of operating  
5 a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor  
6 shall not be reinstated until such person has submitted to the  
7 registrar written evidence that he has purchased a policy of auto-  
8 mobile liability insurance covering bodily injury to others that is in  
9 a minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars per person,  
10 three hundred thousand dollars per accident, and said insurance  
11 shall be maintained for as long as the person continues to operate a  
12 motor vehicle.

