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SENATE No. 818

By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 818) of Stephen M. Brewer, Reed V. Hillman, Art Kinsman and Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation relative to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in
3 line 489, the words “there shall be a permissible inference” and by
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— such evidence
5 shall be proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

