

By Mr. Lees, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 983) of Brian P. Lees, Richard R. Tisei, Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the minimum mandatory penalty for unlicensed drivers and unregistered, uninsured vehicles. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM MANDATORY PENALTY FOR UNLICENSED DRIVERS AND UNREGISTERED, UNINSURED VEHICLES.

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 9 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “one hundred dollars”, in line 84, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$250; and by
5 striking out the words “one thousand dollars”, in line 85, and
6 inserting in place thereof the following figure:— \$1,000.

1 SECTION 2. Section 23 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words “five hundred nor more than one thou-
3 sand dollars”, in lines 15-16, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following words:— \$750 nor more than \$1,000; and by striking
5 out the words “one hundred dollars”, in line 25, and inserting in
6 place thereof the following figure:— \$250; and by striking out the
7 words “five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars”, in
8 line 34, and inserting in place thereof the following words:—
9 \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000; and by striking out the words “one
10 thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars”, in lines 49-50, and
11 inserting in place thereof the following words:— \$2,000 nor more
12 than \$10,000.

1 SECTION 3. Section 34J of said chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the words “five hundred nor more than five thou-

3 sand dollars", in lines 6-7, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following words:— \$750 nor more than \$5,000; and by striking
5 out the words "five hundred dollars", in line 29, and inserting in
6 place thereof the following figure:— \$1,000.