SENATE No. 1874

By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1874) of Stephen M. Brewer and Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to further regulating change of name or address notices to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS NOTICES TO THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR 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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by striking section 26A and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
- 4 Section 26A. A person in whose name a motor vehicle or trailer
- 5 has been registered under the provisions of this chapter and a
- 6 person to whom a learners' permit or a license to operate motor
- 7 vehicles has been granted by the registrar shall report any change
- 8 of name, residential address or mailing address, in writing, to said
- 9 registrar within 60 days after the date on which any such change
- 10 was made. Said registrar shall seek the assistance of the United
- 11 States Postal Service in forwarding parcels of mail to recipients
- 12 who have not yet provided the registrar with a notice of change of
- 13 name or address within such 60-day period; provided, that said
- 14 United States Postal Service has been notified of any such change
- 15 of name or address.