

By Mr. Hall of Westford (by request), petition of Veronica Whitehouse relative to the penalty for operation of motor vehicles after the suspension or revocation of a license to operate such motor vehicle. Public Safety.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

*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 23 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing, in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word “days”, in line 93, the following words:—  
4 and shall assess a fine on the owner of such motor vehicle in an  
5 amount of \$1,000.

1 SECTION 2. The last paragraph of said section 23 of said  
2 chapter 90, as so appearing is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following two sentences:— The registrar shall immediately notify  
4 the insurance company of the owner of such motor vehicle, the  
5 insurance thereon shall be cancelled forthwith and shall not be  
6 reinstated until the aforesaid fine is paid and a deposit of \$500 is  
7 paid to the insurance company. Such sum shall be held for a  
8 period of one year and shall be returned to such owner if such  
9 owner does not violate the provisions of the paragraph a second  
10 time during said one year period.

