

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition of Arthur J. Broadhurst and James P. Jajuga relative to violations of the law prohibiting the operation of uninsured or unregistered motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPERATING AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition of the General
3 Laws of Massachusetts, is hereby amended by inserting after the
4 tenth sentence the following two sentences:— Any person found
5 in violation of this section due to operating an uninsured motor
6 vehicle or operating a vehicle without proof of registration, but
7 found in compliance with section 34B of chapter 90 of the
8 General Laws regarding compulsory motor vehicle liability insur-
9 ance, shall not have said vehicle towed and shall have two busi-
10 ness days, beginning with the next full business day, to register
11 and produce proof of or produce proof of existing registration,
12 along with any citation ordered at the time of violation, either in
13 person or by certified mail postmarked within said time period to
14 police station ordering said citation. Failure to produce proof of
15 registration within said time period shall result in the imposition
16 of any punishment rendered at the time a violation was cited.

