

HOUSE No. 2395

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano for legislation to require the use of seat belts in taxi cabs. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY IN TAXI CABS.

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. Chapter 90, section 13A is hereby amended by
2 striking out the following words in lines 1 and 2: "No person shall
3 operate a private passenger motor vehicle or ride in a private pas-
4 senger motor vehicle" and inserting in place thereof the following
5 words: "No person shall operate a private passenger motor vehicle
6 or taxi cab or ride in a private passenger motor vehicle or taxi cab".

7 Section 13A is further amended in line 20 by striking out the
8 word "taxis".

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 270, section 22 is hereby amended by
2 adding after the word "train", in line 11, the following new words:
3 "taxi cab",.

4 Section 22 is further amended, in line 60, by adding before the
5 word "vehicle" the following new words:— "private passenger".

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