

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of William G. Reinstein for legislation to provide for the forfeiture of motor vehicles of certain persons convicted of driving under the influence. Criminal Justice.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF CERTAIN PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

*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 10 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 35I the following section: —

3 Section 35J. There shall be established and set up on the books  
4 of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Drunk  
5 Driving Education Fund to provide information and education  
6 programs to the public, concerning drinking intoxicating liquors  
7 and driving. Said fund shall consist of revenues received by the  
8 commonwealth under section twenty-four P of chapter ninety.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 24O the following section: —

3 Section 24P. Where the license or the right to operate of a  
4 person has been revoked for a violation of subparagraph (1) of  
5 paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-four and such  
6 person is subsequently convicted of a violation of said subpara-  
7 graph (1) based upon an incident occurring during such original  
8 suspension, the court shall, at the time of the subsequent convic-  
9 tion, order the forfeiture of the motor vehicle of such person. All  
10 property rights in said motor vehicle shall be in the common-  
11 wealth. The department of public safety is hereby authorized to  
12 sell said motor vehicle in accordance with rules and regulations to  
13 be promulgated by said department. The proceeds of said sale  
14 shall be paid into the Drunk Driving Education Fund established  
15 in section thirty-five J of chapter ten.

