

HOUSE No. 2262

By Ms. Brenton of Burlington, petition of Marianne Brenton and Daniel J. Valianti for legislation to transfer certain functions of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the cities and towns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUNCTIONS TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law
2 to the contrary, the testing, licensing, permit granting, vehicle
3 registration and accident investigation functions presently
4 performed by the registry of motor vehicles are hereby transferred
5 to the respective police department of the cities and towns.

6 Said cities and towns shall retain thirty-five percent of all
7 revenues generated from such functions.

8 The registry of motor vehicles shall establish and maintain a
9 central computer network for such police departments and the
10 state police containing information with regard to the above
11 functions.

12 The police department of the registry of motor vehicles
13 including all personnel and property shall be assumed by the state
14 police.

15 The registry of motor vehicles shall continue to perform all its
16 present functions and the police departments of the cities and
17 towns and the state police shall assist in such performance. Thirty-
18 five percent of all revenues generated by such registry functions
19 shall be distributed to the cities and towns in which the payor
20 resides.

