

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert F. Fennell**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative To Motor Vehicle Owner Responsibility.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert F. Fennell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER RESPONSIBILITY.

*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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding, at the end, the following new subdivision:

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4 (6) Whoever, being the owner or custodian of a motor vehicle, allows another person to operate said  
5 motor vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access or upon any way or  
6 in any place to which members of the public shall have access as invitees or licensees, and said operation  
7 results in property damage or personal injury in which the operator of the vehicle has left the scene of the  
8 accident without stopping and making known his or her name, residence, and the registration number of  
9 the motor vehicle he is driving, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.