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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Sean Garballey (BY REQUEST)**

*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 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING MUNICIPALLY-SPONSORED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAMS.**

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING MUNICIPALLY-SPONSORED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

*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.** The Office of the Attorney General shall convene a task force to assess the potential costs  
2 and benefits of municipally sponsored auto insurance programs, and draft standards and regulations by  
3 which such insurance programs shall operate. Regulations shall include establishing a State-run umbrella  
4 network under which the municipal auto insurance programs shall be joined, for reinsurance purposes  
5 and cost leveling among low risk and high risk localities. This study shall include assessing potential  
6 revenue which Towns and Cities could derive from local auto insurance programs, such revenue to pay  
7 for services required for safe automobile traffic: street maintenance, traffic lights, police services, and  
8 snow plowing.

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10 **SECTION 2.** The task force shall submit a report, including draft standards and regulations, to the  
11 appropriate committees on municipal finance and automobile insurance within 6 months of the  
12 effective date of this act.

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