

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ronald Mariano

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 the promotion of health and safety in taxi cabs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ronald Mariano	3rd Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2348 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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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 striking out the following words in
2 lines 1 and 2: “No person shall operate a private passenger motor vehicle or ride in a private
3 passenger motor vehicle” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “No person shall
4 operate a private passenger motor vehicle or taxi cab or ride in a private passenger motor vehicle
5 or taxi cab”.
- 6 Section 13A is further amended in line 20 by striking out the word “taxis”.
- 7 SECTION 2. Chapter 270, section 22 is hereby amended by adding after the word “train”, in line
8 11, the following new words: “taxi cab”.
- 9 Section 22 is further amended, in line 60, by adding before the word “vehicle” the following new
10 words:— “private passenger”.