

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Alice Hanlon Peisch**

*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 to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1056 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO ADD A COMPULSORY DEATH BENEFIT TO AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

*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 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following:  
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4 Section 6: In addition to the automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory under this chapter, additional  
5 coverage of no less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the  
6 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver of the automobile.  
7 Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of death of the decedent, was survived by a  
8 minor child, a spouse, or dependant parents.