

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael W. Morrissey**

*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 renewal of motor vehicle licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael W. Morrissey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

*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 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following :-  
3

4 Any person issued a civil penalty under Section 32L of Chapter 94C of the General Laws must pay said  
5 penalty to the municipality where said penalty was issued according to the regulations prescribed in said  
6 Chapter 94C. If any person fails to pay said civil penalty within the time period permitted by said Chapter  
7 94C the police chief of the issuing municipality shall send notice of said non-payment to the registrar of  
8 motor vehicles who shall place the notice on record and shall not renew the license to operate a motor  
9 vehicle of said person until after notice from said police chief that all such matters have been disposed of  
10 in accordance with law. It shall be the duty of said police chief to notify the registrar forthwith that such  
11 case has been so disposed of in accordance with the law, provided however, that a certified receipt of full  
12 and final payment from the municipality in which the violation occurred shall also serve as legal notice to  
13 the registrar that said violation has been disposed of. Upon notification to the registrar, an additional  
14 twenty dollar charge, payable to the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be assessed against said license  
15 holder.  
16

17 SECTION 2: Section 20A ½ of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
18 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following :-  
19

20 Any person issued a civil penalty under Section 32L of Chapter 94C of the General Laws must pay said  
21 penalty to the municipality where said penalty was issued according to the regulations prescribed in said  
22 Chapter 94C. If any person fails to pay said civil penalty within the time period permitted by said Chapter  
23 94C the police chief of the issuing municipality shall send notice of said non-payment to the registrar of  
24 motor vehicles who shall place the notice on record and shall not renew the license to operate a motor  
25 vehicle of said person until after notice from said police chief that all such matters have been disposed of  
26 in accordance with law. It shall be the duty of said police chief to notify the registrar forthwith that such  
27 case has been so disposed of in accordance with the law, provided however, that a certified receipt of full  
28 and final payment from the municipality in which the violation occurred shall also serve as legal notice to  
29 the registrar that said violation has been disposed of. Upon notification to the registrar, an additional

30 twenty dollar charge, payable to the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be assessed against said license  
31 holder.