

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 Clarify Penalties for Violations Occurring While Driving with a Hardship License.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CLARIFY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OCCURRING WHILE DRIVING WITH A HARDSHIP LICENSE.

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.

2 Section 23 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts general laws is hereby amended in paragraph two by inserting,
3 after the words “(1) of section twenty-four,” the following:-

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5 “pursuant to paragraph (f)(1) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-four.”;

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7 and in the same paragraph by inserting, after the words “section eight A or section eight B of chapter ninety
8 B, or pursuant to a violation of section 8, 9 or 11 of chapter ninety F,” the following:-

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10 “ or pursuant to a similar or like statute of another jurisdiction,” ;

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12 and in the same paragraph by inserting, after the words “right to operate or the issuance to him of a new
13 license to operate,” the following:-

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15 “or whoever operates a motor vehicle in violation of the terms of a hardship license granted pursuant to
16 M.G.L. Chapters 90, 90A or 90B,” ;

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18 and in paragraph three by inserting, after the words “pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of sections
19 24, sections 24G or 24L, subsection (a) of section 8 of chapter 90B, sections 8A or 8B of chapter 90B or
20 section 131/2 of chapter 265,” the following:-

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22 “or pursuant to a similar or like statute of another jurisdiction, or whoever operates a motor vehicle in
23 violation of paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of section 24, sections 24G or 24L, subsection (a) of section 8 of
24 chapter 90B, sections 8A or 8B of chapter 90B or section 131/2 of chapter 265, where such operation was
25 pursuant to a hardship license granted pursuant to M.G.L. Chapters 90, 90A or 90B or where such operation
26 was outside the terms of such hardship license,” .

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