

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3698**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Leah Cole***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a feasibility study of a taxi license database.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Leah Cole</i>             | <i>12th Essex</i>     |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i>           | <i>7th Essex</i>      |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i>        | <i>Second Essex</i>   |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>         | <i>2nd Hampden</i>    |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>        | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>    | <i>13th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>        | <i>2nd Bristol</i>    |
| <i>Bradford R. Hill</i>      | <i>4th Essex</i>      |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>            | <i>5th Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i>     | <i>11th Bristol</i>   |
| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>      | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>     | <i>18th Worcester</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i>       | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>  | <i>3rd Bristol</i>    |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>  | <i>14th Bristol</i>   |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>           | <i>6th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i>        | <i>9th Essex</i>      |

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By Ms. Cole of Peabody, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Leah Cole and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of a taxi driver license database. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to a feasibility study of a taxi license database.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a  
2 special commission which shall study the feasibility of a live time database which cross  
3 references license suspensions through the registry of motor vehicles and taxi driver licenses.  
4 The commission shall consist of 11 members, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the governor, 1  
5 of whom shall be the registrar of the registry of motor vehicles or a designee, 1 of whom shall be  
6 a chief of police appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall be members of the senate with 2  
7 being appointed by the senate president and 1 being appointed by the senate minority leader, 3 of  
8 whom shall be members of the house of representatives with 2 being appointed by the House  
9 Speaker and 1 being appointed by the house minority leader, 1 of whom shall be the attorney  
10 general or a designee, and 1 of whom shall be from the Boston Taxi Drivers Association. The  
11 commission shall make its report and recommendations together with legislation to implement  
12 those recommendations by filing the same with the clerks of the Senate and House not later than  
13 July 31, 2016.