

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1013**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand 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  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:

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