

HOUSE No. 1058

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act reducing the number of uninsured drivers..

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. Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 SECTION 35CC. There shall be established and set up on the books of the
4 commonwealth, a separate fund to be known as the Uninsured Drivers Trust Fund to be used,
5 without appropriation, for the purpose described in section 20 of chapter 90. All monies
6 deposited into the fund shall be expended exclusively for the purposes set forth in this section.

7 Section 2. Section 20 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
8 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

9 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any person found guilty of attaching an expired or stolen
10 number plate to a motor vehicle, or driving a motor vehicle with an expired or stolen license
11 plate or being in possession of a stolen license plate, shall in addition to the penalties contained
12 in this section also be fined \$250. The fine shall be paid to the Uninsured Drivers Trust Fund.
13 Fifty percent of each fine shall be disbursed to the local municipality where the offense occurred

14 and fifty percent shall be distributed to the commissioner of insurance to offset the costs of
15 uninsured motorists. The registrar of motor vehicles shall not renew the driver's license of any
16 defendant who has failed to pay the fine imposed by this section