The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to civil citation..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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2	is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

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