HOUSE . . . . No. 1214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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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 compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Joyce A. Spiliotis	*12th Essex*	*1/20/2011*

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By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to the cash deposit required in lieu of liability bond or insurance upon application for motor vehicle registration or renewal. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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An Act relative to compulsory motor vehicle 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   Section1. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word" registration", in the first

3   sentence, and inserting in place thereof the following word :- "or registration renewal".

4   Section,2. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

5   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3, after the word"amount of", the

6   word, "ten"   inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.

7   Section 3. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

8   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 after the word:- "less than" the

9   word, "ten" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.

10   Section 4. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

11   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:-"damages", at the end of the

12   first sentence, inserting in place thereof the following words:- "to property owned by another

13   party. The applicant shall deposit with the state treasurer a further cash amount of 50,000 dollars

14   or bonds, stock or other evidence of indebtedness satisfactoy to said treasurer of the market value

15   of not less than 50,000 dollars as security for the payment by such applicant or by any person

16   responsible for the operation of such applicant's motor vehicle with his express or implied

17   consent of all judgements rendered against such applicant or against such person in actions to

18   recover damages for"

19   Section 5. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

20   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:- " ten", in the second sentence, and

21   inserting in place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

22   Section 6. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

23   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word :-" ten", in line 27, and inserting in

24   place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

25   Section 7. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

26   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:-" ten", in line 30 and inserting in

27   place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

28   Section 8. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

29   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:- "shall", in the third sentence,

30   the following word:- " not",

31   Section 9. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

32   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the third sentence, the word:- " or " after the

33   word "deposit" and further insert the word" but" after the word deposited" in the same sentence.

34   Section 10. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008

35   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:-" ten", in line 53, and inserting in

36   place thereof the word:- "50,000."