

HOUSE No. 2772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2772) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1013 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 62. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the
3 automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory by law, additional coverage of not
4 less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the
5 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver
6 of the automobile. Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of
7 death of the decedent, was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependant parents.