

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2820**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert F. Fennell***

*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 motor vehicle owner responsibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of Robert F. Fennell relative to fines for motor vehicle owner responsibility. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1366 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to motor vehicle owner responsibility.

*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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the end, the following new subdivision:

3           (6) Whoever, being the owner or custodian of a motor vehicle, allows another person to  
4 operate said motor vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access  
5 or upon any way or in any place to which members of the public shall have access as invitees or  
6 licensees, and said operation results in property damage or personal injury in which the operator  
7 of the vehicle has left the scene of the accident without stopping and making known his or her  
8 name, residence, and the registration number of the motor vehicle he is driving, shall be punished  
9 by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.