

HOUSE No. 3612

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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 driver's license reinstatement hearings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3612) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to motor vehicle driver's license reinstatement hearings. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to driver's license reinstatement hearings.

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 inserting after section 22D the
2 following section:-

3 Section 22D½ . For the purposes of a hearing to reinstate a license suspended for a
4 criminal offense or for the consideration of the granting of a hardship license due to a suspended
5 license for a criminal offense, a person shall be deemed to have been convicted if he pleaded
6 guilty or nolo contendere or was found or adjudged to be guilty by a court of competent
7 jurisdiction, whether or not he was placed on probation without sentence or under a suspended
8 sentence or the case was placed on file or the case was continued without a finding and
9 subsequently dismissed. The registrar, in his discretion, shall consider any such convictions in
10 the determination of reinstatement or granting of a hardship license.