HOUSE . . . . No. 902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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 establishing a fund for 'Prevent Blindness Massachusetts'..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
John J. Binienda	*17th Worcester*	*1/10/2011*
John P. Fresolo	*16th Worcester*	*1/13/2011*
Harriette L. Chandler		*1/13/2011*
Michael O. Moore		*1/13/2011*

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00902) of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to establish a prevent blindness fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3169* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to establishing a fund for 'Prevent Blindness Massachusetts'..

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, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby

2   amended by inserting after section 8E the following new section:—   Section 8E½. The

3   application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a

4   voluntary contribution of $1 or more per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the registrar to

5   Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve

6   the sight of residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the

7   funds shall be included with the application form.   Prior to the registrar distributing funds

8   collected pursuant to paragraph 8E½, Prevent Blindness Massachusetts must submit a report to

9   the registrar that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.