

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William Smitty Pignatelli***

*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 REQUIRING SPECIALLY MARKED LICENSES FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS  
WHO DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS OR  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>6/1/2012</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to require specially marked licenses for repeat operating under the influence offenders. Transportation.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Subdivision (1) of section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

3           (i) Any license or right to operate that is issued to a person whose license or right to  
4 operate has been previously suspended or revoked under this subdivision shall be distinctively  
5 and permanently marked with a red stripe prominently displayed across the face of the license.  
6 The cost of the specially marked license shall be borne by the licensee. After expiration of 24  
7 months from issuance or reinstatement of the license under this paragraph if the person's license  
8 is not otherwise under suspension or revocation, and if the person is not convicted of and does  
9 not receive a continuance without a finding for any subsequent violation of this subdivision  
10 during the 24-month period, the person may obtain a new license without the distinctive  
11 markings upon payment of any fees required for issuance of a new license.