

HOUSE No.

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.