

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1774**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

*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 registrations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1774) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to motor vehicle registrations. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2367 OF 2009-2010.]

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

*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 3 of chapter 90 of General Laws, as appearing in 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3                   A non-resident who has become a resident of the commonwealth and operates a  
4 motor vehicle or trailer, shall, within 90 days, register said vehicle or trailer in the  
5 commonwealth according to this chapter. A vehicle or trailer not registered accordingly shall not  
6 be operated on the ways of the commonwealth. Whoever operates, or allows to be operated, a  
7 motor vehicle or trailer in violation of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
8 \$100. Half of all revenue generated in conjunction with stated violation shall be retained by the  
9 municipality in which the violation occurs.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
11 amended by inserting after section 9D the following section:-

12 Section 9 E. A motor vehicle or trailer that has been in operation for more than  
13 90 days in the aggregate in any 1 year, and whose owner qualifies as a resident under section 3  
14 1/2 , shall be registered according to this chapter. Whoever operates, or allows to be operated, a  
15 motor vehicle or trailer in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
16 \$100. Half of all revenue generated in conjunction with stated violation shall be retained by the  
17 municipality in which violation occurs.