

SENATE No. 1774

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:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Richard T. Moore

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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.

[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.