

SENATE No. 700

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 providing for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 700) of Cynthia S. Creem, Kate Hogan, Gloria L. Fox and Kay Khan for legislation to provide for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions. The Judiciary.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions.

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. The first paragraph of paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3
2 of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 27 of the acts of 2009, is hereby
3 further amended by striking the following:- “magistrate.” and replacing it with the following:-
4 “magistrate; provided, however, that the fee shall be waived or refunded if the hearing results in
5 a ruling that the violator is not responsible.”