

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1659**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cleon H. Turner*

*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 to amend Chapter 90B, section 8 by adding the following provision.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                | DATE ADDED: |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Cleon H. Turner</i>  | <i>1st Barnstable</i>            |             |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i>            |             |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i>      | <i>14th Middlesex</i>            |             |
| <i>Thomas J. Calter</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i>             |             |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>    | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |             |

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By Mr. Turner of Dennis, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1659) of Cleon H. Turner and others for legislation to add prior convictions of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the offender's boating record. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to amend Chapter 90B, section 8 by adding the following provision.

*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 8 of Chapter 90B of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following provision:

3           Notwithstanding any law or special law to the contrary, for the purposes of determining  
4 sentencing and other requirements for multiple convictions of operating a vessel while under the  
5 influence of alcohol or drugs, any prior conviction of operating a motor vehicle within the  
6 commonwealth while under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be deemed to be an additional  
7 offense under this chapter.