

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 964**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2772 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 62. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the  
4 automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory by law, additional coverage of not  
5 less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the  
6 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver  
7 of the automobile. Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of  
8 death of the decedent, was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependant parents.