

SENATE No. 1689

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:

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1689) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to motor vehicle registrations. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1774 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 2010 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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

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

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