

HOUSE No. 1662

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan

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>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1662) of Timothy R. Whelan 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.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1659 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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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.