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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2990

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John V. Fernandes	*10th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2990) of John V. Fernandes for legislation to require that certain information be included with applications for motor vehicle registrations. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3050* OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to motor vehicle registration.

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

Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 178 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Applications for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers may be made by the owner thereof. If the owner is a corporation, sole proprietorship or business entity, the application shall contain, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by the registrar, the name of the corporation, sole proprietorship or business entity and the full address, including the street, city or town, state and zip code. If the owner is a sole proprietorship, the application shall contain a social security number and an employer identification number or federal tax identification number from the Internal Revenue Service, if any such number has been issued. If the applicant

11 is a natural person, the application shall contain, in addition to such other particulars as may be
12 required by the registrar, the name of the applicant, full residential address, date of birth and
13 license number or identification card number issued by the registrar, if such license or card has
14 been issued. The application of a natural person shall also contain the apartment or unit number
15 if the applicant's address is in an apartment house, family hotel, condominium or a residential flat
16 or is in a combined business and residential property. Except as otherwise provided in this
17 chapter, no registration shall be issued to a natural person for a motor vehicle or trailer unless
18 such person holds a license, identification card issued under section 8E, social security number
19 issued by Social Security Administration; provided, however, that the registrar shall provide by
20 regulation for exemptions for out-of-state students, military personnel, senior citizens and
21 disabled persons; provided, further, that the registrar may provide by regulation additional
22 exemptions which shall be consistent with this section. The application shall also contain a brief
23 description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the maker, any
24 number or numbers as may be required by the registrar to properly identify the vehicle, the
25 character of the motor power and the type of transmission and a statement signed by the
26 applicant under the penalties of perjury that no excise liabilities on the motor vehicle are
27 outstanding and incurred by the applicant, a member of the applicant's immediate family who is
28 a member of the applicant's household or any business partner of the applicant. The registration
29 fee, as required under section 33, shall accompany the application. Applicants for registration
30 shall also comply with chapter 90D.