

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Kennedy

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 clarifying the headlight law as a non-surchageable offense for insurance purposes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Thomas P. Kennedy

Second Plymouth and Bristol

Michael D. Brady

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Michael D. Brady for legislation to clarify the headlight law as a non-surchageable offense for insurance purposes. Transportation.

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

An Act clarifying the headlight law as a non-surchageable offense for insurance purposes.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify forthwith the headlight law as a non-surchageable offense for insurance purposes, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 15 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 481 of the acts of
2 2014, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a violation of this section
4 shall not be considered as a conviction of a moving violation of the motor vehicle laws or a
5 surchageable offense under section 113B of chapter 175 or under any merit rating plan or safe
6 driver insurance plan.