

HOUSE No. 1820

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geoff Diehl

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 ensure benefits through enhanced Selective Service registration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1820) of Geoff Diehl and others relative to registering applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles with the Selective Service System. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2974 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to ensure benefits through enhanced Selective Service registration.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 8M the following section:-

3 Section 8N. (a) A male applicant who applies for an operator’s license, learner’s permit,
4 identification card or a renewal of any such permit or license and who is at least 18 years of age
5 but less than 26 years of age authorizes the registrar to register the applicant with the Selective
6 Service System in compliance with section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act through the
7 applicant’s signature on the application.

8 (b) The registrar shall give notice to any male applicant who is at least 16 years of age but
9 less than 26 years of age that the applicant has a duty under federal law to register with the

10 Selective Service System at age 18. If the applicant has not registered within 30 days after
11 reaching 18 years of age, he shall be informed that he still has an affirmative obligation under
12 federal law to register with the Selective Service System before reaching 26 years of age. The
13 registrar shall also notify the applicant on the application that his signature on an application for
14 any such license, permit, identification card or renewal shall constitute consent to register with
15 the Selective Service System.

16 (c) If the applicant is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age the registrar
17 shall notify the applicant on the application that his signature on an application for any such
18 license, permit, identification card or renewal shall constitute consent authorizing the applicant to
19 be registered upon attaining 18 years of age as required by federal law.

20 SECTION 2. Implementation of this act shall be contingent on the receipt by the registrar
21 of motor vehicles of sufficient federal funds to pay a reasonable portion of the initial start-up
22 costs for computer programming changes necessary to implement the requirements of this
23 section related to the reporting of information to the Selective Service Administration. The
24 registrar shall initiate and monitor efforts to obtain federal funds for the purposes stated in this
25 act and shall report promptly to the joint committee on public safety and the house and senate
26 committees on ways and means when federal funds have been received by the department.