

HOUSE No. 3056

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 registering a motor vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3056) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to increase the penalties for certain motor vehicle registration offenses. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to registering a motor vehicle.

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 3 1/2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition is hereby amended in:

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4 Section C. line 4, strike the language “, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than
5 \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense. And replace with “shall be punished by a fine of not
6 less than \$500.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 for each offense.”

7 line 14 strike the language “As an alternative to criminal prosecution, violation of this
8 section may be disposed of as a civil motor vehicle infraction in the amount of \$500 under
9 chapter 90C,” and replace with " As an alternative to criminal prosecution, violation of this
10 section may be disposed of as a civil motor vehicle infraction in the amount of \$1,000.00 under
11 chapter 90C."