

SENATE No. 108

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 protect rental car customers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

SENATE No. 108

By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 108) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to toll charges within rental car agreements. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 98 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act to protect rental car customers.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting the following new section:-

3 Section 32E3/4A. If a rental company includes a fee for electronic tolls incurred by the
4 driver as a charge in a rental transaction, the amount of the fee shall represent the actual cost of
5 the tolls and rental company's good faith estimate of actual costs necessary for the rental
6 company to recover the tolls incurred by the driver. No rental company may charge a rental fee
7 for an electronic tolling transponder.

8 A violation of this section shall constitute a violation of Chapter 93A.