

HOUSE No. 3698

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kimberly N. Ferguson

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 tow lien reform.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> | <i>1/6/2023</i> |
| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/27/2023</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> | <i>1/27/2023</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>1/27/2023</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>1/31/2023</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i> | <i>1st Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2023</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2023</i> |
| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>2/6/2023</i> |
| <i>Rodney M. Elliott</i> | <i>16th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/28/2023</i> |
| <i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i> | <i>2nd Worcester</i> | <i>3/1/2023</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>3/15/2023</i> |

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3698) of Kimberly N. Ferguson and others relative to tow lien reform. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3299 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to tow lien reform.

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. Section 6B of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “authority,” in line 4, the
3 following words:- or removed from a private way or property pursuant to section 120D of
4 chapter 266.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 6B of said chapter 159B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
6 by inserting the following after the word “way”, in line 17, the following words:- or pursuant to
7 removal from a private way or property.

8 SECTION 3. Section 39A of chapter 255 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
9 amended by striking out the words “removed from the scene of an accident”, in lines 1 and 2,

- 10 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- involuntarily towed or transported pursuant
- 11 to section 6B of chapter 159B.