

HOUSE No. 5139

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 12, 2024.

The committee on House Ways and Means to whom was referred the Bill relative to commercial driver's licenses (printed in House, No. 5109), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 5139).

For the committee,

AARON MICHLEWITZ.

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

An Act relative to commercial driver's licenses.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to amend the lookback period for certain disqualifying offenses for commercial driver’s licenses, 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 1. Section 9 of chapter 90F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the word “subsection” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following word:- paragraph.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 9 of said chapter 90F, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by striking out, in line 96, the word “subsection” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following word:- paragraph.

7 SECTION 3. Said section 9 of said chapter 90F, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

9 (I) A person shall not be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under
10 paragraphs (A) or (B) based upon convictions occurring on or before September 30, 2005,
11 unless: (i) the person has 3 or more convictions for operating under the influence under section
12 24 of chapter 90; or (ii) disqualification is required under 49 C.F.R. 383.51 or any other federal
13 statute or regulation.