

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3992

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Rita A. Mendes***

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*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 trials for personal injuries involving a motor vehicle accident.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Mendes of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3992) of Rita A. Mendes relative to trials for personal injuries involving a motor vehicle accident. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act relative to trials for personal injuries involving a motor vehicle accident.

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

1           The fourth paragraph of section 34M of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2   the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In a trial for  
3   personal injuries involving a motor vehicle accident, the amount of personal injury protection  
4   benefits paid by the insurer to the insured may be disclosed to the jury with the additional  
5   information: (i) that such payments must be repaid; and (ii) the amount shall be deducted by the  
6   court from any judgement made by the jury.