

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Christine P. Barber*

*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 impose fines on transportation network drivers who discriminate against riders with disabilities who use service animals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act to impose fines on transportation network drivers who discriminate against riders with disabilities who use service animals.

*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 7 of chapter 159A½ of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following subsection:-

3 (e) A driver who violates section 2(g) shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500  
4 for a first offense, by a fine of not more than \$750 for a second offense, and by a fine of not more  
5 than \$1000 for a third offense.

6 SECTION 2. Section 2(g) of chapter 159A½ of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting after the word “needs” in line 1, the following:-

8 , and shall impose fines in accordance with Section 7(e).

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.