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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balser

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act to reduce court fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ruth B. Balser	*12th Middlesex*
Gale D. Candaras	*[District]*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1551) of Ruth B. Balser, Gale D. Candaras and Martin J. Walsh relative to fees for an appeal of a civil motor vehicle infraction citation. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to reduce court fees.

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

The first subparagraph of paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3 of chapter 90c, as most recently amended by section 73 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: "This fee shall be waived in those instances where the violator is found not responsible."