

# SENATE . . . . . No. 556

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***  
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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Marc R. Pacheco*

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*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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*Patricia A. Haddad*

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*5th Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Marc R. Pacheco and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 544 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund.

*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. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the figure  
3 “\$50” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$100”

4        SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so  
5 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the figure “\$25” and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following figure:- “\$50”

7        SECTION 3. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so  
8 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the figure “5” and inserting in place  
9 thereof the following figure:- “3”

10       SECTION 4. The fifth paragraph of section 20 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
11 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth  
12 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- In addition to any  
13 reinstatement fee, there shall be a surcharge of \$100 assessed against a person who seeks a  
14 license reinstatement following a revocation or suspension for 3 speeding convictions under  
15 section 17 within a 1-year period or as a result of receiving 3 or more violations or surchargeable  
16 offenses within a 3-year period. The first \$50 of each surcharge shall be transferred by the

17 registrar of motor vehicle to the state treasurer for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund  
18 established in section 59A of chapter 10.