

HOUSE No. 1071

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 eliminate penalty charges when cancelling auto insurance policies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Norfolk

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1071) of James M. Murphy for legislation to eliminate penalty charges when cancelling motor vehicle insurance policies. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 561 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to eliminate penalty charges when cancelling auto insurance policies.

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

1 Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 official edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end of Section 22C the following:

3 When policy holders change auto insurance companies or cancel pre paid policies they
4 shall be entitled to a pro rate rebate for the exact number of days paid for in the policy without
5 any surcharge or expenses beyond the exact days the policy was in effect.