

HOUSE No. 1190

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

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 bill:

An Act relative to mandatory blood tests for surviving drivers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Ruth B. Balsler

12th Middlesex

Colleen M. Garry

36th Middlesex

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Ruth B. Balsler and Colleen M. Garry relative to mandatory blood tests for surviving drivers involved in motor vehicle accidents or collisions resulting in personal injury or death. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to mandatory blood tests for surviving drivers.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as recently amended by
2 sections 98, 99 and 100 of chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 505, the following words:- or involved in any motor
4 vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.

5 SECTION 2. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
6 amended by striking out, in line 513, the word “arrested”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
8 amended by inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 515, the following words:- or during any
9 motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.

10 SECTION 4. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
11 amended by striking out, in line 515, the word “arrested”.

12 SECTION 5. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
13 amended by striking out, in lines 519 and 520, the words “no such test or analysis shall be made
14 and”.

15 SECTION 6. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
16 amended by striking out, in line 515, the word “and”.

17 SECTION 7. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
18 amended by inserting after the word “operator”, in line 554, the following words:- ; and (iv)
19 proceed in administering the test or analysis of his blood pursuant to this section.

20 SECTION 8. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
21 amended by striking out, in line 560, the word “arrested”.

22 SECTION 9. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
23 amended by inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 561, the following words: - or during any
24 motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.

25 SECTION 10. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
26 amended by striking out, in line 606, the word “arrested”.

27 SECTION 11. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
28 amended by inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 607, the following words: - or during any
29 motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.

30 SECTION 12. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
31 amended by striking out, in lines 642 and 643, the word “arrested”.

32 SECTION 13. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
33 amended by inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 644, the following words: - or during any
34 motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.

35 SECTION 14. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
36 amended by inserting after the word “arrest”, in line 645, the following words: -or motor vehicle
37 accident or collision.

38 SECTION 15. Section 24 of said chapter 90, as recently amended, is hereby further
39 amended by inserting after the word “liquor”, in line 666, the following words: - or during any
40 motor vehicle accident or collision resulting in personal injury or death.