

HOUSE No. 01214

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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 compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Essex

HOUSE No. 01214

By Ms. Joyce A. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01214) of Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to the cash deposit required in lieu of liability bond or insurance upon application for motor vehicle registration or renewal. Joint Committee on Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

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 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "registration", in the first sentence, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following word :- "or registration renewal".
- 4 Section 2. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
5 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3, after the word "amount of", the word, "ten"
6 inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.
- 7 Section 3. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
8 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 after the word:- "less than" the word, "ten"
9 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.
- 10 Section 4. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:- "damages", at the end of the first

12 sentence, inserting in place thereof the following words:- "to property owned by another party.
13 The applicant shall deposit with the state treasurer a further cash amount of 50,000 dollars or
14 bonds, stock or other evidence of indebtedness satisfactory to said treasurer of the market value of
15 not less than 50,000 dollars as security for the payment by such applicant or by any person
16 responsible for the operation of such applicant's motor vehicle with his express or implied
17 consent of all judgements rendered against such applicant or against such person in actions to
18 recover damages for"

19 Section 5. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
20 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:- " ten", in the second sentence, and
21 inserting in place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

22 Section 6. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
23 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word :-" ten", in line 27, and inserting in place
24 thereof the following word:- "50,000."

25 Section 7. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
26 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:-" ten", in line 30 and inserting in place
27 thereof the following word:- "50,000."

28 Section 8. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
29 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:- "shall", in the third sentence, the
30 following word:- " not",

31 Section 9. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
32 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the third sentence, the word:- " or " after the word
33 "deposit" and further insert the word" but" after the word deposited" in the same sentence.

34 Section 10. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008 Official
35 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word: -" ten", in line 53, and inserting in place
36 thereof the word:- "50,000."