

HOUSE No. 1864

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 relative to surchargeable incidents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Paul W. Mark

2nd Berkshire

Carlos Gonzalez

10th Hampden

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Paul W. Mark and Carlos Gonzalez that certain motor vehicle violations not be counted toward the suspension of a license, right to operate or the requirement to take part in a driver education programs. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3042 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relative to surchargeable incidents.

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:

2 Chapter 175, in section 113B is hereby amended by adding, in paragraph 10 after the
3 words "suspend the license or right to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days" the following new
4 language:

5 Provided, that the following surchargeable events shall not be counted towards the
6 registrar's ability to suspend the license or right to operate a motor vehicle;

7 “Horn, operating without” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 7.

8 “Inadequate equipment (brakes, directional signals, lights or safety devices)” as defined
9 by 730 CMR 7.08(27)

10 “Inspection sticker, failure to display” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 20 and
11 730 CMR 7.08(26)

12 “Inspection sticker, operating without” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90, section 7A and
13 M.G.L. chapter 90 section 20 and 730 CMR 7.08(26)

14 “Lights, operating motor vehicle with improper lights” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90
15 sections 7 and 16

16 “Operating without proper mirrors and reflectors” as defined M.G.L. chapter 90 section 7

17 “Rear lights, must have” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 85 section 15

18 “Rear lights, operating without” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 7

19 “Tread depth, tires” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 7Q and 540 CMR 4.04

20 “Unattended vehicle, stop engine, set brakes, remove key from switch and from vehicle”
21 as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 13

22 Section 2:

23 Chapter 175, in section 113B is hereby further amended by adding, in paragraph 14 after
24 the words " require the driver to participate in and complete a driver education program
25 satisfactory to the registrar" the following new language:

26 Provided, that the following surchargeable incidents shall not be counted towards the
27 requirement to take part in a driver education program;

28 “Horn, operating without” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 7.

29 “Inadequate equipment (brakes, directional signals, lights or safety devices)” as defined
30 by 730 CMR 7.08(27)

31 “Inspection sticker, failure to display” as defined by M.G.L. chapter 90 section 20 and
32 730 CMR 7.08(26)

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