

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02647**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

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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 bill:

An Act relative to the penalization of motor vehicle operators.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Louis L. Kafka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2647) of Kafka relative to the period of time allowed for driving with an expired license Joint Committee on Transportation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the penalization of motor vehicle operators.

*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 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “but not more than sixty months after the  
3 effective date of such license.” the following sentence: If an operator fails to renew their license,  
4 they shall not receive any punishment for up to one year after their license’s expiration date.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is  
6 hereby amended by inserting after Section 10A the following section-

7 Section 10B. If an operator’s motor vehicle license has been expired for one year or less, it is to  
8 still be considered valid, and they cannot receive punishment for driving with an invalid license.