

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02820**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robert F. Fennell***

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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 motor vehicle owner responsibility

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert F. Fennell*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Essex*

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2820) of Fennell relative to fines for motor vehicle owner responsibility Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
 HOUSE  
 , NO. 1366 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to motor vehicle owner responsibility

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*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 appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the end, the following new subdivision:  
3 (6) Whoever, being the owner or custodian of a motor vehicle, allows another person to operate  
4 said motor vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access or upon  
5 any way or in any place to which members of the public shall have access as invitees or  
6 licensees, and said operation results in property damage or personal injury in which the operator  
7 of the vehicle has left the scene of the accident without stopping and making known his or her  
8 name, residence, and the registration number of the motor vehicle he is driving, shall be punished  
9 by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.