

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3019**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Binienda***

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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 establishing a fund for 'Prevent Blindness Massachusetts'.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John J. Binienda*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*17th Worcester*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3019**

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of John J. Binienda for legislation to establish a prevent blindness fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 902 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to establishing a fund for 'Prevent Blindness Massachusetts'.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 8E the following new section:— Section 8E½. The  
3 application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a  
4 voluntary contribution of \$1 or more per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the registrar to  
5 Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve  
6 the sight of residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the  
7 funds shall be included with the application form. Prior to the registrar distributing funds  
8 collected pursuant to paragraph 8E½, Prevent Blindness Massachusetts must submit a report to  
9 the registrar that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.