

HOUSE No. 3037

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan Hecht

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 to protect motorists from excessive EZ-Pass fees and fines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3037) of Jonathan Hecht and others relative to fees and fines assessed on EZ-Pass account holders. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to protect motorists from excessive EZ-Pass fees and fines.

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 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following subsection:-

3 (d) The department shall regularly review fees and fines assessed on EZ-Pass account
4 holders. At least once a month the department shall identify accounts with more than \$100 in
5 outstanding fees and fines that have been assessed on unpaid tolls. The department shall attempt
6 to make contact with these account holders using all possible means to let them know their
7 account status and to explain actions they can take to address their account balances. These
8 efforts shall include, but are not limited to, comparing address information on file with the
9 national change of address registry, communicating with the account holder by email, and calling
10 the account holder by cell and home phone.