

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3393**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin*

*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:

An Act relative to updating Massachusetts towing laws and regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William C. Galvin*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3393) of William C. Galvin for legislation to increase the penalties for the illegal towing of a motor vehicle. The Judiciary.

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An Act relative to updating Massachusetts towing laws and regulations.

*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 120D of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Any person who removes a vehicle illegally parked or standing on a private way or upon  
4 improved or enclosed property who is later convicted of a violation against the vehicle pursuant  
5 to sections 16, 16A or 126A shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 in addition to any criminal  
6 penalties imposed pursuant to sections 16, 16A or 126A. The employer of the person who is later  
7 convicted pursuant to sections 16, 16A or 126A shall be punished by a fine of \$1000 and shall,  
8 within 30 days of conviction, reimburse the owner for all expenses incurred during the towing of  
9 the vehicle.