

HOUSE No. 854

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sean Garballey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

23rd Middlesex

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of Sean Garballey relative to the cash deposit required in lieu of liability bond or insurance upon application for motor vehicle registration or renewal. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 913 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance.

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 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "registration", in the first
3 sentence, and inserting in place thereof the following word :- "or registration renewal".

4 Section 2. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3, after the word "amount of", the
6 word, "ten" inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.

7 Section 3. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 after the word:- "less than" the
9 word, "ten" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 50,000.

10 Section 4. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:-"damages", at the end of the
12 first sentence, inserting in place thereof the following words:- "to property owned by another
13 party. The applicant shall deposit with the state treasurer a further cash amount of 50,000 dollars
14 or bonds, stock or other evidence of indebtedness satisfactory to said treasurer of the market value
15 of not less than 50,000 dollars as security for the payment by such applicant or by any person
16 responsible for the operation of such applicant's motor vehicle with his express or implied
17 consent of all judgements rendered against such applicant or against such person in actions to
18 recover damages for"

19 Section 5. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
20 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:- " ten", in the second sentence, and
21 inserting in place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

22 Section 6. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
23 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word :-" ten", in line 27, and inserting in
24 place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

25 Section 7. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:-" ten", in line 30 and inserting in
27 place thereof the following word:- "50,000."

28 Section 8. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
29 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word:- "shall", in the third sentence,
30 the following word:- " not",

31 Section 9. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
32 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the third sentence, the word:- " or " after the
33 word "deposit" and further insert the word" but" after the word deposited" in the same sentence.

34 Section 10. Section 34D of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2008
35 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word:-" ten", in line 53, and inserting in
36 place thereof the word:- "50,000."