

HOUSE No. 00902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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'..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00902) of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to establish a prevent blindness fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3169 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 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.