

HOUSE No. 964

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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□ , NO. 2772 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile 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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 62. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the
4 automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory by law, additional coverage of not
5 less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the
6 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver
7 of the automobile. Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of
8 death of the decedent, was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependant parents.