

SENATE No. 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 Professionalizing the Delivery of Core Services of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF CORE SERVICES OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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. For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the following
2 meanings:

3 “third party vendor” – any individual, corporation, limited liability company, organization or association
4 contracting with the registry of motor vehicles to provide certain services to the public.

5 “new driver’s licenses” – any license issued to an individual who has currently possess a valid driver’s
6 license from any state.

7 SECTION 2. The registrar of motor vehicles, shall, notwithstanding section 9 of chapter 16 of
8 the General Laws, and notwithstanding sections 1A to 34R, inclusive, of chapter 90 of the General Laws
9 authorize third party vendors to perform certain title and registration, motor vehicle licensing, tax
10 reporting, dealer licensing and driver license functions and services to the public. Third party vendors
11 may provide services for registration and titling of vehicles, renewal and replacement of driver’s licenses,
12 Massachusetts identifications and plates, this list is not exhaustive. In no event shall third party vendors
13 issue new driver’s licenses, administer driving tests, handle suspensions, hearings, citations or appeals
14 from citations or suspensions.

15 The registrar shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to the approval of third party vendors, what
16 transactions third party vendors may handle, privacy protections and appropriate fees third party vendors
17 may charge. The registrar may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
18 this section. An authorized third party vendor shall meet all of the requirements established by the
19 registrar.

20 The registrar may furnish necessary documents and license plates to approved third party vendors. An
21 authorized third party or an authorized third party provider shall submit to the registrar all statutorily
22 prescribed fees and taxes it collects. In addition to the statutorily prescribed fees and taxes, an authorized
23 third party or an authorized third party provider may collect and retain a reasonable and commensurate
24 fee for its services.