

SENATE No. 627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 the spinal cord injury trust fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 627) of Marc R. Pacheco, Patricia A. Haddad, Carolyn C. Dykema, Keiko M. Orrall and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 556 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund.

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. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the figure
3 “\$50” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$100”

4 SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so
5 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the figure “\$25” and inserting in place
6 thereof the following figure:- “\$50”

7 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 59A of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
8 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the
9 words “5 or more moving violations or surchargeable offenses” and inserting in place thereof the

10 following words:- “3 surchargeable events within any 2 year period or as a result of receiving 7
11 surchargeable events ”.

12 SECTION 4. The fifth paragraph of section 20 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
13 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth
14 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- In addition to any
15 reinstatement fee, there shall be a surcharge of \$100, assessed against a person who seeks to have
16 his license reinstated following a revocation or suspension under this paragraph. The first \$50 of
17 each surcharge shall be transferred by the registrar of motor vehicles to the state treasurer for
18 deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund.