

**SENATE . . . . . No. 713**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*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 providing for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

*Second Middlesex*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 713) of Cynthia S. Creem and Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to provide for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 700 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act providing for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions.

*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. The first paragraph of paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3 of  
2 chapter 90C of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 27 of the acts of 2009, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking the following:- “magistrate.” and replacing it with the following:-  
4 “magistrate; provided, however, that the fee shall be waived or refunded if the hearing results in  
5 a ruling that the violator is not responsible.”

6 SECTION 2: Subsection (a) of section 13 of chapter 6C of the General Laws is hereby  
7 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:- Upon the completion of a  
8 successful appeal, violation administrative fees shall be refunded.

9 Subsection (b) of section 13 of Chapter 6C of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
10 inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:- Upon the completion of a successful  
11 appeal, violation administrative fees shall be refunded.