

**SENATE . . . . . No. 739**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 739) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to provide for the waiver of fees for contesting motor vehicle infractions. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 713 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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