

HOUSE No. 1361

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 filing fees for appeals of civil motor vehicle infractions.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> |
| <i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i> | <i>14th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Leah Cole</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i> | <i>11th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to filing fees for appeals of civil motor vehicle infractions. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3749 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to filing fees for appeals of civil 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 Paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3 of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph
3 the following paragraph:-

4 The \$25 court filing fee shall be returned to the petitioner if the magistrate or justice
5 enters a finding of not responsible.