

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01864**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch, (BY REQUEST)*

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*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 a motor fuel stamp program.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Catherine Barber*

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*3 Solon Street*

*Wellesley, MA 02482*

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*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

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*14th Norfolk*

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of Peisch that the Department of Transitional Assistance administer a motor fuel stamp program of financial assistance for senior citizens and handicapped persons Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing for a motor fuel stamp program.

*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. Chapter 117A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:

3 Section 11. The department of transitional assistance shall administer a program of financial  
4 assistance for senior citizens and handicapped persons who reside in the Commonwealth and  
5 have a small business where an automobile is essential and who have had the business for at least  
6 six years as documented by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

7 Such assistance shall be conducted by the issuance of stamps that may be used for the purchase  
8 of motor fuel. These stamps are to supplement the social security (or comparable benefits) so  
9 that the business will be self sustaining.