

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2195**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Alice Hanlon Peisch***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Norfolk*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2195**

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2195) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 928 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 63. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the  
4 automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory by law, additional coverage of not  
5 less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the  
6 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver  
7 of the automobile. Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of  
8 death of the decedent, was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependent parents.