

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3015**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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 to reduce court fees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       |
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| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>      | <i>12th Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>     | <i>36th Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>Denise Andrews</i>       | <i>2nd Franklin</i>     |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>       | <i>30th Middlesex</i>   |
| <i>Martha M. Walz</i>       | <i>8th Suffolk</i>      |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>          | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>    |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>   | <i>Second Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i>     |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>       | <i>2nd Bristol</i>      |
| <i>Kay Khan</i>             | <i>11th Middlesex</i>   |

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3015) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to fees for an appeal of a civil motor vehicle infraction citation. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
 HOUSE  
 , NO. 1551 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to reduce court fees.

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

1           The first subparagraph of paragraph (4) of subsection (A) of section 3 of chapter 90c, as  
2 most recently amended by section 73 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009, is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following sentence: “This fee shall be waived in those instances where the violator is  
4 found not responsible.”