

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Provost

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 protect rental car customers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |
| Jose F. Tosado | 9th Hampden |
| Chris Walsh | 6th Middlesex |
| Mike Connolly | 26th Middlesex |
| Paul R. Heroux | 2nd Bristol |

By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3436) of Denise Provost and others relative to rental car fees for electronic tolling. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act to protect rental car customers.

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 Off | icial Edition. | is hereby |
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- 2 amended by inserting the following new section: -
- 3 Section 32E3/4A. If a rental company includes a fee for electronic tolls incurred by the
- 4 driver as a charge in a rental transaction, the amount of the fee shall represent the actual cost of
- 5 the tolls and rental company's good faith estimate of actual costs necessary for the rental
- 6 company to recover the tolls incurred by the driver. No rental company may charge a rental fee
- 7 for an electronic tolling transponder.
- 8 A violation of this section shall constitute a violation of chapter 93A.