

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to driver’s licenses and identification cards photographs.

*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. The eleventh paragraph of section 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           An applicant for the renewal of a license, who is required to have a new photograph  
4 appear on the license upon renewal, may be granted a 1 year extension of the use of the  
5 applicant’s current photograph if the applicant presents documentation by a licensed physician  
6 that the applicant has undergone medical treatment resulting in temporarily changes to the  
7 physical characteristics of the licensee as a result of illness; provided, however, that the licensee  
8 shall be responsible for obtaining a new photograph within 1 year of the extension.