

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1909**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Benjamin B. Downing**

*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 requiring motor vehicle owners to join Fast Lane.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Benjamin B. Downing

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO JOIN FAST LANE.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:-

3           The application shall also contain proof of participation in the Massachusetts Turnpike  
4 Authority Fast Lane program or a similarly acceptable electronic transponder program, as  
5 approved by the registrar.

6           SECTION 2. The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt regulations to implement this  
7 section.

8           SECTION 3. The Fast Lane program shall make available to its users online account  
9 management tools, including, but not limited to, a payment program and a detailed statement  
10 review with daily updates.

11           SECTION 4. The registrar of motor vehicles shall engage a study to determine the cost  
12 and availability of the technology needed to embed transponders in all registration stickers.