SENATE No. 2589

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 relative to ending failure-to-pay license suspensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Patrick M. O'ConnorPlymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2589) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to ending failure-to-pay license suspensions. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to ending failure-to-pay license suspensions.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 90C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
- 2 amended by striking clause A(6)(a)(i), beginning on Line 119, and inserting thereof the
- 3 following:-
- 4 "(i) fails to request a noncriminal hearing within twenty days of the date of the citation
- 5 plus such grace period as the registrar shall allow, or"
- 6 SECTION 2. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by striking the
- 7 second paragraph of clause A(6)(a)(ii)(ii), beginning on Line 146, and inserting thereof the
- 8 following:-
- 9 "Unless such notice is sooner cancelled by the registrar, in the case of an operator
- violation, such violator's operators license, learners permit or right to operate, or in the case of an
- owner violation any registration of a motor vehicle issued to such violator by the registrar, shall

- be deemed suspended by operation of law on the date indicated on the notice mailed by the registrar, and shall remain suspended until reinstated by the registrar."
- SECTION 3. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by striking clause

 A(6)(b), beginning on Line 157, in its entirety.
- SECTION 4. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by striking the following from Line 209:- "; or"
- SECTION 5. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in Line 209 the following:-
- 20 "the clerk-magistrate shall notify the registrar. Such notice to the registrar may be given 21 more than once in the same case if necessary."
- SECTION 6. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by striking clause B(3)(b), beginning on Line 210, in its entirety.
- SECTION 7. Said section 3 of Chapter 90C is hereby further amended by striking clause B(3)(c), beginning on Line 213, in its entirety.
- SECTION 8. This act shall go into effect upon passage.