

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00544**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

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*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 relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00544**

By Mr. Pacheco, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 544) of Pacheco for legislation relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the spinal cord injury trust fund.

*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. Paragraph (a) of section 59A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

4 Seventy-five percent of the amount of the surcharge shall be transferred by the registrar  
5 of motor vehicles to the state treasurer for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund.

6 SECTION 2. The fifth paragraph of section 20 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so  
7 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
8 following sentence:-

9 Seventy-five percent of the amount of the surcharge shall be transferred by the registrar  
10 of motor vehicles to the state treasurer for deposit into the Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund.