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[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice K. Wolf

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:

An Act providing the City of Cambridge with the authority to impose and increase certain motor vehicle fines in the City of Cambridge in order to improve driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice K. Wolf	*25th Middlesex*
William N. Brownsberger	*[District]*
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex*
Jonathan Hecht	*29th Middlesex*
Martha M. Walz	*8th Suffolk*
David P. Maher	*120 Appleton Street, Cambridge, MA 02138*
Sam Seidel	*48 Maple Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139*
Kenneth E. Reeves	*340 Harvard Street Cambridge, MA 02139*

Henrietta Davis	*120 Chestnut Street,* *Cambridge, MA 02139*
Leland Cheung	*157 Garden St* *Cambridge, MA 0213*
Marjorie C. Decker	*61 Walden Street,* *Cambridge, MA 02140*
E. Denise Simmons	*188 Harvard Street* *Cambridge, MA 02139*

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By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3852) of Alice K. Wolf and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to impose and increase fines for certain traffic related violations in said city. Transportation. [Local Approval Received.]

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An Act providing the City of Cambridge with the authority to impose and increase certain motor vehicle fines in the City of Cambridge in order to improve driving.

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. Notwithstanding Section 11B of Chapter 85, Sections 9 and 11 of Chapter 89, and Section 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the City of Cambridge may impose and increase fines for certain violations of Chapters 85, 89, and 90, as set forth in Sections 2 through 5 herein.

SECTION 2. For violations of Section 11B of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, the City of Cambridge may impose a fine of not more than $75 for violations of any provision of this section except violations of clause (iii) of subsection (2).

SECTION 3. For violations of Section 9 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as so appearing, the City of Cambridge may impose a fine of not more than $250 for each offense.

SECTION 4. For violations of Section 11 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as so appearing, the City of Cambridge may impose a fine of not more than $250 for each offense.

SECTION 5. For violations of Section 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, the City of Cambridge may impose a fine of not more than $75.