Alice Hanlon Peisch

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 964**

Т	he Commonwealth of Massachusetts
	PRESENTED BY:
	Alice Hanlon Peisch
To the Honorable Senate and Court assembled:	House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
The undersigned legi	slators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:
An Act to add	a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.
	PETITION OF:
NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Norfolk

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2772 OF 2011-2012.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance.

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

- 1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby 2 amended by adding the following section:-
- 3 Section 62. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in addition to the
- 4 automobile liability insurance coverage that is compulsory by law, additional coverage of not
- 5 less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person killed by the negligence of the
- 6 operator of a motor vehicle regardless of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver
- 7 of the automobile. Said coverage would be made available to any estate, which at the time of
- 8 death of the decedent, was survived by a minor child, a spouse, or dependant parents.