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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, petition of Alice Hanlon Peisch for legislation to add a compulsory death benefit to automobile liability insurance. Financial Services.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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 Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:
- 3 Section 6: In addition to the automobile liability insurance cov-
- 4 erage that is compulsory under this chapter, additional coverage of
- 5 no less than \$100,000 shall be available to the estate of any person
- 6 killed by the negligence of the operator of a motor vehicle regardless
- 7 of the relationship of the deceased to the owner or driver of the auto-
- 8 mobile.