

HOUSE No. 1346

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey relative to the impoundment of vehicles following arrests for driving while under the influence. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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 24C of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out Section 24C and inserting in place thereof
3 the following new section:—

4 24C. Removal and impoundment of vehicle for arrest for driving
5 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, etc.

6 Any vehicle operated by a person arrested for a violation of sub-
7 paragraph (1) of paragraph (a) of Section twenty-four or Section
8 twenty-four L shall be removed and impounded as provided by the
9 provisions of this section, section sixty-nine L of chapter one hun-
10 dred and eleven and section two C of chapter eighty-five and any
11 rule or regulation adopted thereunder, for a period not less than
12 twenty-four hours from the time of such arrest.