

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3435

---

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to establish a “prevent blindness” fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Transportation.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda	Christine E. Canavan
John P. Fresolo	James E. Timilty
Michael R. Knapik	Jennifer M. Callahan

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

---

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR “PREVENT BLINDNESS MASSACHUSETTS”.

*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 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 8E the  
3 following new section:—

4 Section 8E½. The application form for a renewal issuance or  
5 renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary  
6 contribution of \$1 or more per applicant, to be quarterly distributed  
7 by the registrar to Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, a not-for-profit  
8 organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of residents  
9 of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of  
10 the funds shall be included with the application form.

11 Prior to the registrar distributing funds collected pursuant to para-  
12 graph 8E½, Prevent Blindness Massachusetts must submit a report  
13 to the registrar that identifies how such funds were used during the  
14 preceding year.