

HOUSE No. 3630

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Menino and others for legislation to suspend the licenses of operators of motor vehicles following convictions of violations of the firearms laws. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Thomas M. Menino
Anthony Petrucci

Michael E. Festa
Joseph R. Driscoll

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE CITATION FOR FIREARMS ARRESTS.

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 22 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsec-
3 tion (j) the following new section:—
4 (k) The registrar shall suspend or revoke, without hearing, a cer-
5 tificate of registration or any license or right to operate of a person
6 who is convicted of a violation of any provision of Sections 121
7 through 131P, inclusive, of Chapter 140 or any provision of Chapter
8 269 or adjudged a delinquent child by reason of having violated any
9 provision of such chapters; provided, however, that the period of
10 suspension or revocation shall not exceed five years; provided fur-
11 ther, that any person so convicted who is under the age of eighteen
12 years and is not licensed to operate a motor vehicle shall, at the dis-
13 cretion of the presiding judge, not be so licensed for a period no later
14 than when such person reaches the age of twenty-one years.