

HOUSE No. 3472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh and Joan B. Lovely

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> | <i>1/20/2023</i> |
| <i>Sally P. Kerans</i> | <i>13th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2023</i> |

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3472) of Thomas P. Walsh, Joan B. Lovely and Sally P. Kerans relative to loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways.

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 1

2 Chapter 159b, section Section 3C of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the
3 2020 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection at the end thereof:

4 (4) No “low-boy automobile transporter” or “automobile transporter”, as defined by
5 Massachusetts General Law, section 1 of Chapter 90, shall load or alight any motor vehicles for
6 delivery or transport to a dealer, as defined by section 1 of chapter 90, on any public way in the
7 commonwealth.

8 A violation of this section shall be cause for revocation of the common carrier permit
9 issued under chapter 159b section 4 and certificates authorizing operations of common carriers
10 issued under chapter 159b section 3 and the operator subject to penalties subject to section 22b
11 subsection A of chapter 90.