

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 910**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael A. Costello*

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*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 to expand the move over law for utility vehicles.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael A. Costello*

*1st Essex*

*George N. Peterson, Jr.*

*9th Worcester*

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00910) of Michael A. Costello that vehicles owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation or under contract to a public utility or public service corporation and performing emergency service be included under the "move over" law, so-called. Joint Committee on Transportation.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to expand the move over law for utility vehicles.

*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: Section 7 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person," in line 4, the  
3 following:-

4 vehicles owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation or any under  
5 contract to a public utility or public service corporation and performing emergency service,

6 SECTION 2: Section 7A of Chapter 89, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
7 after the word "ambulance," in line 2, the following:- public utility or public service corporation.

8 SECTION 3: Section 7C of Chapter 89, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
9 after the definition of "Person" the following definition:-

10           “Public Utility vehicle”, any vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public  
11 service corporation or any under contract to a public utility or public service corporation and  
12 performing emergency service.

13           SECTION 4: Section 7C of Chapter 89, as so appearing, is here by amended by inserting  
14 after the phrase “highway maintenance vehicle”, in line 24, the following:- public utility vehicle.