

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3158

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act requiring audible warning devices for certain motor 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 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place  
3   thereof the following paragraph:—           Every commercial motor vehicle or trailer weighing  
4   with its load more than 7,500 pounds shall be equipped with an audible warning system when the  
5   vehicle’s transmission is in reverse.

6           SECTION 2. Section 20 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by  
7   section 107 of chapter 127 of the acts of 1999, is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
8   first paragraph the following paragraph:—           Any person convicted of a violation of the  
9   provisions of the second paragraph of section seven shall be punished by a fine of \$100.