The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act to allow hybrid and alternate fuel vehicles in hov-designated highwayy lanes..

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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, motor
- 2 vehicles designated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Highway
- 3 Traffic and Safety Administration or the department of environmental protection as hybrid or
- 4 alternate fuel vehicles shall be authorized for travel on those lanes designated by the executive
- 5 office of transportation and construction for use by high-occupancy vehicles.
- 6 (b) The secretary of transportation and construction shall issue those regulations it
- 7 considers necessary or appropriate to implement this act.