

HOUSE No. 936

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 the use of headlights on motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>		<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2011</i>

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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00936) of George Ross and others for legislation to require the illumination of motor vehicle headlights whenever windshield wipers are in operation.. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3294 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the use of headlights on 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 15 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first
3 sentence the following sentence:— Every vehicle shall display lights so as to be visible
4 from the front
5 and the rear whenever the windshield wipers of such vehicle are in use.