

SENATE No. 1784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 reduce car emissions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1784) of Richard J. Ross, Bruce E. Tarr and Daniel B. Winslow for legislation to reduce car emissions. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1898 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to reduce car emissions.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Massachusetts Department of Transportation in consultation with the Executive Office of Energy
3 and Environmental Affairs shall, in order to prevent unnecessary vehicle idling, and thus
4 excessive auto emissions, examine the possibility of removing all traffic signs that read "no turn
5 on red." Where it is determined that a sign is not required for traffic safety reasons, the sign shall
6 be removed.