

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1784

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## 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.

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

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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.