

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2179**

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2179) of Benjamin B. Downing and Tricia Farley-Bouvier for legislation to authorize the City of Pittsfield to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from travelling on Melbourne Road. Transportation. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act authorizing the city of Pittsfield to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from travelling on Melbourne Road.

*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 section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, or any other  
2 general or special law to the contrary, the Pittsfield City Council is hereby authorized to prohibit  
3 heavy commercial traffic from entering upon or onto Melbourne Road. This prohibition shall not  
4 apply to:

5           (1) commercial vehicles belonging to the City of Pittsfield or operated by or in  
6 connection with City departments; or vehicles belonging to or operated by public service  
7 corporations, public utility corporations, or private corporations in performance of contractual  
8 service to the City or in connection with work required to be done on Melbourne Road;

9           (2) police or fire department vehicles, ambulances or other emergency vehicles; or

10          (3) vehicles engaged in collecting or distributing United States Mail.

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SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon passage.