

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1202**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John J. Binienda*

*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 prohibiting towing certain motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1202) of John J. Binienda and Michael O. Moore for legislation to prohibit the towing of certain motor vehicles containing an unsupervised animal. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4069 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act prohibiting towing certain 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 22D of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after second sentence the following sentence:-  
3 No vehicle which is parked or standing, that contains an unsupervised animal, shall be subject to  
4 such removal.

5           SECTION 2. Section 120D of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “removed”, in line 10, the  
7 following words:- ; provided, however, that no vehicle which is parked or standing, that contains  
8 an unsupervised animal, shall be removed from a private way or improved or enclosed property.