

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3047**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*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 defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3047) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to motor vehicle safety checkpoints. Transportation.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the  
2 following section after section 18A:-

3 "Section 18B. No motor vehicle checkpoint which targets a particular type of motor  
4 vehicle, decoration or adornment of the vehicle or rider, shall be conducted within the  
5 Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety  
6 checkpoints targeting the general public who are being conveyed by a Motor Vehicle as defined  
7 in Chapter 90 Section 1, and shall not apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common  
8 carrier of persons or property, or to any trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed  
9 motor vehicle as defined in Chapter 90 Section 1 for the purposes of conveying construction or  
10 commercial goods, or a motor vehicle which exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed  
11 by sections nineteen and nineteen A of this chapter or by sections thirty or thirty A of chapter  
12 eighty-five."