

SENATE No. 1869

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 relative to preserving public safety and preventing trespassing on state highways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard J. Ross	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Ryan C. Fattman	Worcester and Norfolk
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Viriato M. deMacedo	Plymouth and Barnstable
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
Mathew Muratore	1st Plymouth
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex

<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1869) of Richard J. Ross, Ryan C. Fattman, Shawn Dooley, Susan Williams Gifford and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to preserving public safety and preventing trespassing on state highways. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to preserving public safety and preventing trespassing on state highways.

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 123 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 “Whoever knowingly, willfully, or wantonly trespasses upon a state highway without just
4 cause shall be punished by a fine of not less than 5000 dollars or by imprisonment for not more
5 than 6 months. Just cause shall include but not be limited to a disabled vehicle or medical
6 emergency.”