

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

<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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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.”