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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 relative to special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	1/19/2017
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	
William L. Crocker, Jr.	2nd Barnstable	
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth	
Paul Tucker	7th Essex	

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2731) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to motor vehicle checkpoints. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

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An Act relative to 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 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 18A the

2   following section:-

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. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety checkpoints targeting the

6   general public who are being conveyed by a motor vehicle as defined in section 1, and shall not

7   apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common carrier of persons or property, or to any

8   trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed motor vehicle as defined in said section

9   1 for the purposes of conveying construction or commercial goods, or a motor vehicle which

10   exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed by sections 19 or 19A or by sections 30 or

11   30A of chapter 85.