

HOUSE No. 2742

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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 autonomous vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2742) of Aaron Michlewitz and others relative to autonomous vehicles. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to autonomous 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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 19L the
2 following new section:-

3 Section 19M

4 An autonomous vehicle registered in this state must continue to meet federal standards
5 and regulations for a motor vehicle. The vehicles shall not be engaged in the transport of
6 interstate commerce or the transporting of eight or more people and or goods for hire unless a
7 human operator is present in the autonomous vehicle such that he or she has the ability to
8 monitor the vehicles performance and intervene, if necessary.