

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian Murray

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 prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/20/2018</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/21/2018</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/21/2018</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2018</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2018</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2018</i>

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By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian Murray and others relative to retrofitting diesel-powered vehicles with devices, smoke stacks or other equipment that enhances the vehicle’s capacity to emit soot, smoke or other particular emissions. Transportation.

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

An Act prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

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 16B, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, the following section:-

3 Section 16C. (a) No person shall retrofit a diesel-powered vehicle with a device, smoke
4 stack or other equipment that enhances the vehicle’s capacity to emit soot, smoke or other
5 particular emissions.

6 (b) No person operating a diesel-powered vehicle shall intentionally release significant
7 quantities of soot, smoke, or other particulate emissions into the air, onto roadways or other
8 vehicles in a manner that obstructs or obscures another person's view of the roadway, other users
9 of the roadway, or a traffic control device or otherwise creates a hazard to a driver.

10 (c) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than: (i)
11 \$1,000 for a first offense; (ii) \$3,000 for a second offense a penalty; and (iii) \$5,000 for a
12 subsequent offense.