

HOUSE No. 3097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian W. 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 W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>

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By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3097) of Brian W. Murray, Timothy R. Whelan and Carolyn C. Dykema relative to the emission of soot, smoke or other particulates by diesel-powered vehicles. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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
11 \$100 or more than \$1000.