

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3089**

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**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>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3089) of Aaron Michlewitz and Chynah Tyler relative to autonomous vehicles. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2742 OF 2017-2018.]

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