

HOUSE No. 3005

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: |
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| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i> | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Dean A. Tran</i> | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i> | <i>8th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul F. Tucker</i> | <i>7th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul W. Mark</i> | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3005) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to motor vehicle safety checkpoints. Transportation.

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

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, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 18B the following section:-

3 Section 18C. 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.