

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 motorized shopping carts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/1/2019</i>

HOUSE No.

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin relative to motorized shopping carts in food stores or warehouse clubs. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to motorized shopping carts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 184B of Chapter 94, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out in line 1 the figures “184E” and inserting in place thereof the
3 following figures:- “184F.”

4 SECTION 2. Said section 184B of said Chapter 94, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the definition “Loyalty Card” the following definition:-

6 “Motorized cart,” any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or other engines that is
7 used by individuals with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion, whether or not it has
8 been designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility disabilities, with an attached basket.

9 SECTION 3. Said Chapter 94 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 184E
10 the following section:-

- 11 Section 184F. Any food store or warehouse club in the Commonwealth shall provide one
- 12 motorized cart for customer use per 9,000 square feet of retail space.