

HOUSE No. 924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 to establish a free snowmobile weekend.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>10/16/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>10/16/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>10/19/2023</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>10/19/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>10/25/2023</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>11/2/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>11/13/2023</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>11/13/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>11/17/2023</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>12/4/2023</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>12/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Susannah M. Whipps relative to non-residents operating snowmobiles during a free snowmobile weekend. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to establish a free snowmobile weekend.

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 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22 the
2 following section:-

3 Section XX. “In conjunction with the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts, or its
4 successor organization, a three-day “free snowmobile weekend” shall be established annually by
5 the Massachusetts Office of Law Enforcement on a mutually agreeable weekend during the
6 winter snowmobiling season. For the purposes of this section a “free snowmobile weekend” is
7 defined as Friday, Saturday ,Sunday during which Massachusetts snowmobile registration and
8 Trail Pass provided by the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts or its appendant clubs is
9 not required for non-residents to operate snowmobiles on public lands, or private lands under
10 agreement with the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts or its appendant clubs, provided
11 said non-resident has proof of a valid registration in any state or Canadian province”.