

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3570**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron L. Saunders*

*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 update vehicle emissions standards.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/12/2025</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>4/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Saunders of Belchertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3570) of Aaron L. Saunders relative to vehicle emissions standards for public and utility infrastructures. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to update vehicle emissions standards.

*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 142K of Chapter 111, as appearing in the 2022 version of the  
2 General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following:-

3           “Notwithstanding the adoption of California emissions standards under this section, a  
4 vehicle used for the maintenance or repair of public and utility infrastructure including but not  
5 limited to electricity, water, gas, telecommunications, and sewage systems shall be exempt from  
6 this section.”

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.