

HOUSE No. 3642

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rob Consalvo

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 retrofit headlights in vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Consalvo of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of Rob Consalvo relative to retrofit headlights in motor vehicles. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to retrofit headlights in 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 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 80, after the words “such way.” the
3 following sentence:- No motor vehicle so operated shall display a headlamp that: (i) flickers or
4 cannot reliably sustain a consistent brightness level; (ii) is improperly installed; (iii) does not
5 utilize pulse width modulation, or similar technology to prevent flickering; or (iv) does not meet
6 certain other quality standards, as determined by the registrar.

7 SECTION 2. Said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 9D the
8 following section:-

9 Section 9E. No person shall manufacture, sell or offer for sale or trade any motor vehicle
10 headlamp that: (i) flickers or cannot reliably sustain a consistent brightness level; (ii) does not
11 utilize pulse width modulation, or similar technology to prevent flickering; or (iii) does not meet
12 certain other quality standards, as determined by the registrar

13 SECTION 3. Not later than 180 days following the passage of this act, the registrar of
14 motor vehicles shall, pursuant to chapter 30A, promulgate regulations for the implementation of
15 this act, which shall include quality standards for motor vehicle headlamps.