HOUSE . . . . No. 3746

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Brian W. Murray

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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 prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Brian W. Murray	*10th Worcester*	*1/14/2025*
Kristin E. Kassner	*2nd Essex*	*2/18/2025*

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By Representative Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3746) of Brian W. Murray and Kristin E. Kassner for legislation to establish a penalty for the retrofitting of certain diesel-powered vehicles with alternate emission devices. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1698* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)
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An Act prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after section 16B, as

2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, the following section:-

3   Section 16C. (a) No person shall retrofit a diesel-powered vehicle with a device, smoke

4 stack or other equipment that enhances the vehicle's capacity to emit soot, smoke or other

5 particular emissions.

6   (b) No person operating a diesel-powered vehicle shall intentionally release significant

7 quantities of soot, smoke, or other particulate emissions into the air, onto roadways or other

8 vehicles in a manner that obstructs or obscures another person's view of the roadway, other users

9 of the roadway, or a traffic control device or otherwise creates a hazard to a driver.

10   (c) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than

11      $100 or more than $1000.