

HOUSE No. 3780

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon and Mark D. Sylvia

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 wrong-way driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/11/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>

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By Representatives Scanlon of North Attleborough and Sylvia of Fairhaven, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Adam J. Scanlon, Mark D. Sylvia and Paul R. Feeney relative to the prevention of wrong-way driving. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to wrong-way driving.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts department
2 of transportation, in consultation with the executive office of public safety and security, shall
3 adopt and implement a program to prevent and mitigate the effects of wrong-way driving on
4 limited-access roadways under the commonwealth’s jurisdiction. The program may include,
5 without limitation, installation of new highway safety technology, a plan of capital
6 improvements, and changes to highway design and traffic control device guidelines. The details
7 of the program, including a projected budget and a schedule setting forth the dates by which the
8 safety measures shall be implemented, shall be filed with the house and senate committees on
9 ways and means and the house and senate co-chairs of the joint committee on transportation and
10 made publicly available on the department’s web site not later than June 30, 2026.