

HOUSE No. 3810

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh and Joan B. Lovely

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 loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3810) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3472 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to loading and alighting vehicles from car carriers on public ways.

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, Section 22b subsection (a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2022 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection at the end
3 thereof:

4 No “low-boy automobile transporter” or “automobile transporter”, as defined by
5 Massachusetts General Law, section 1 of Chapter 90, shall load or alight any motor vehicles for
6 delivery or transport to a dealer, as defined by section 1 of chapter 90, on any public way in the
7 commonwealth.

8 A violation of this section shall be cause for revocation of the common carrier permit
9 issued under chapter 159b section 4 and certificates authorizing operations of common carriers

- 10 issued under chapter 159b section 3 and the operator subject to penalties subject to section 22b
- 11 subsection A of chapter 90.