

HOUSE No. 4129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 the installation of illegal mufflers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/11/2025</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4129) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to the installation of illegal mufflers. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the installation of illegal mufflers.

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 7A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 39 and 40, the words “and exhaust
3 system” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- , exhaust system and muffler.

4 SECTION 2. Section 16 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is here by amended by
5 adding the following paragraph:-

6 The registrar shall establish rules and regulations providing for the inspection of mufflers
7 pursuant to the first paragraph during a periodic staggered inspection of all motor vehicles
8 established in section 7A. If a muffler fails to pass the inspection the vehicle shall receive a
9 certificate of rejection windshield sticker indicating that the vehicle had failed its inspection. The
10 registrar shall establish fines for mufflers that fail to pass inspection.