

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle L. Badger, (BY REQUEST)

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 special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin Griffin</i>	<i>5 Pond Road</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

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

1 SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3447 OF
2 2021-2022.]

3 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
4 and by the

5 authority of the same, as follows:

6 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
7 amended by inserting after section 18B the following section:-

8 Section 18C. No motor vehicle checkpoint which targets a particular type of motor
9 vehicle, decoration or adornment of the vehicle or rider, shall be conducted within the
10 Commonwealth. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety checkpoints targeting the
11 general public who are being conveyed by a motor vehicle as defined in section 1, and shall not
12 apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common carrier of persons or property, or to any

13 trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed motor vehicle as defined in said section
14 1 for the purposes of conveying construction or commercial goods, or a motor vehicle which
15 exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed by sections 19 or 19A or by sections 30 or
16 30A of chapter 85.