

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian W. Murray*

*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.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>1/14/2025</i> |

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[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.