

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

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**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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[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)**  
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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           Section 1

2           Chapter 90, Section 22b subsection (a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing  
3 in the 2022 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection at the end  
4 thereof:

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

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

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