

HOUSE No. 4053

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shirley B. Arriaga and Orlando Ramos

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 to legalize Kei vehicles in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representatives Arriaga of Chicopee and Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4053) of Shirley B. Arriaga and Orlando Ramos for legislation to authorize the use of Kei vehicles. Transportation.

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

An Act to legalize Kei vehicles in the Commonwealth.

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 2J the
2 following section:-

3 Section 2K. (a) For the purposes of the section, a “kei car” or “kei truck” shall mean
4 every motor vehicle of the keijidosha class of imported vehicles including, but not limited to,
5 mini-trucks, microvans and kei cars imported pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30112(b)(9) having 4
6 wheels, an engine displacement of 660 cubic centimeters or less, an overall length of 130 inches
7 or less, an overall height of 78 inches or less and an overall width of 60 inches or less.

8 (b) The registrar may accept applications for registration or renewal of registration for kei
9 cars or kei trucks pursuant to section 2.