

SENATE No. 2426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 safety glass standards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2426) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to safety glass standards. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2276 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to safety glass standards.

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 9D the
2 following section:-

3 Section 9E. (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall, unless the context
4 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

5 “Aftermarket safety glass replacement”, motor vehicle safety glass replacement services
6 that occur after the original installation by a vehicle manufacturer.

7 “Safety glass”, as defined in section 9A.

8 (b) The registrar shall compile, maintain and publish a list, by name, of the type of glass
9 approved by the registrar as conforming to the specifications and requirements of safety glass as
10 set forth in this section.

11 (c) The registrar shall adopt regulations establishing standards and requirements for
12 aftermarket safety glass replacement that:

13 (1) require that the products and services used meet or exceed original equipment
14 manufacturer specifications;

15 (2) require the use of safety glass that meets American National Standards Institute Z
16 26.1 in accordance with 49 CFR § 571.205 and any other applicable federal motor vehicle safety
17 standards; and

18 (3) meet or exceed the standards and requirements of the Automotive Glass Replacement
19 Safety Standard, developed by the Auto Glass Safety Council under the auspices of the
20 American National Standards Institute.

21 (d) (1) The registrar shall not register any motor vehicle unless it is equipped with
22 approved safety glass.

23 (2) The registrar shall suspend the registration of any motor vehicle that the registrar
24 finds is not equipped with approved safety glass until the vehicle is equipped with approved
25 safety glass pursuant to this section.