

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 update vehicle emissions standards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

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

An Act to update vehicle emissions 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 SECTION 1. Section 142K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
2 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
3 words:- Notwithstanding the adoption of the California emissions standards under this section, a
4 vehicle used for the maintenance or repair of public and utility infrastructure including but not
5 limited to electricity, water, gas, telecommunications, and sewage systems shall be exempt from
6 this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.