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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Peter J. Durant*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampshire*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3447 OF 2021-2022.]

**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 relative to special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

*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, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 18B the following section:-

3 Section 18C. No motor vehicle checkpoint which targets a particular type of motor  
4 vehicle, decoration or adornment of the vehicle or rider, shall be conducted within the  
5 commonwealth. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety checkpoints targeting the  
6 general public who are being conveyed by a motor vehicle as defined in section 1, and shall not  
7 apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common carrier of persons or property, or to any  
8 trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed motor vehicle as defined in said section  
9 1 for the purposes of conveying construction or commercial goods, or a motor vehicle which  
10 exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed by sections 19 or 19A or by sections 30 or  
11 30A of chapter 85.