

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.4053

Bill Name: An Act to legalize Kei vehicles in the Commonwealth

Sponsor(s): Rep. Sirley Arriaga

Hearing Date: May 13th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** July 12th, 2025)

Similar Bills: H.3698

Current Law: Inserts new §2J to MGL Chapter 90.

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

§1 Establishes a definition for “kei car” or “kei truck” as, “every motor vehicle of the keijidosha class of imported vehicles including, but not limited to, mini-trucks, microvans and kei cars imported pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30112(b)(9) having 4 wheels, an engine displacement of 660 cubic centimeters or less, an overall length of 130 inches or less, an overall height of 78 inches or less and an overall width of 60 inches or less.”

Permits the RMV to accept registrations for kei cars and trucks.