

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY**

**BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H.3570

**TITLE:** An Act to update vehicle emissions standards

**SPONSOR:** Representative Aaron L. Saunders

**COMMITTEE:** Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

**HEARING DATE:** May 14, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** *New bill*

**CURRENT LAW:**

Section 142K of Chapter 111 requires Massachusetts to adopt California's motor vehicle emission standards if those standards in the aggregate achieve greater motor vehicle pollution reductions than the federal standards.

**SUMMARY:**

This bill states that a vehicle used for the maintenance or repair of public and utility infrastructure including but not limited to electricity, water, gas, telecommunications, and sewage systems shall be exempt from the requirements in Section 142K of Chapter 111.