

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3005**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carolyn C. Dykema***

*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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3005) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to motor vehicle safety checkpoints. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 2016 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.