

HOUSE No. 3090

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 the use of headlights on motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Todd M. Smola

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Hampden

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Todd M. Smola relative to the use of headlights and taillights on motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the use of headlights on motor vehicles.

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 15 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 481 of the acts of
2 2014, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof
3 the following sentence:- A vehicle, whether stationary or in motion, on a public way, shall have
4 attached to it headlights and taillights which shall be turned on by the vehicle operator and so
5 displayed as to be visible from the front and rear at all times; provided, however, that this section
6 shall not apply to a vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand; and provided further, that
7 a vehicle carrying hay or straw for the purpose of transporting persons on a hayride shall display
8 only electrically operated lights which shall be 2 flashing amber lights to the front and 2 flashing
9 red lights to the rear, each of which shall be at least 6 inches in diameter and mounted 6 feet
10 from the ground.