

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4437**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Susan Williams Gifford, (BY REQUEST)*

*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 animal safety in motor vehicles aka Mollie’s Law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susan Grebber</i>		<i>3/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Grebber relative to the transportation of certain animals. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to animal safety in motor vehicles aka Mollie’s Law.

*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 1. Section 22H of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 No person shall transport an animal inside a motor vehicle unless said animal being  
4 transported:

- 5 (1) Is kept in an enclosed area, including but not limited to a crate;
- 6 (2) Is under the physical control of a person other than the operator of the motor  
7 vehicle; or
- 8 (3) Is restrained by a harness or seat belt.

9 Violators of these provisions shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.