

HOUSE No. 924

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 to establish a free snowmobile weekend.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Susannah M. Whipps relative to non-residents operating snowmobiles during a free snowmobile weekend. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to establish a free snowmobile weekend.

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 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 22 the
2 following section:-

3 Section XX. “In conjunction with the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts, or its
4 successor organization, a three-day “free snowmobile weekend” shall be established annually by
5 the Massachusetts Office of Law Enforcement on a mutually agreeable weekend during the
6 winter snowmobiling season. For the purposes of this section a “free snowmobile weekend” is
7 defined as Friday, Saturday ,Sunday during which Massachusetts snowmobile registration and
8 Trail Pass provided by the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts or its appendant clubs is
9 not required for non-residents to operate snowmobiles on public lands, or private lands under
10 agreement with the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts or its appendant clubs, provided
11 said non-resident has proof of a valid registration in any state or Canadian province”.