

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1662**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert L. Hedlund***

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow hybrid and alternate fuel vehicles in hov-designated highway lanes..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robert L. Hedlund*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1662) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to allow hybrid and alternate fuel vehicles in hov-designated highway lanes. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1745 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to allow hybrid and alternate fuel vehicles in hov-designated highway lanes..

*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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, motor  
2 vehicles designated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Highway  
3 Traffic and Safety Administration or the department of environmental protection as hybrid or  
4 alternate fuel vehicles shall be authorized for travel on those lanes designated by the executive  
5 office of transportation and construction for use by high-occupancy vehicles.

6 (b) The secretary of transportation and construction shall issue those regulations it  
7 considers necessary or appropriate to implement this act.