

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3345**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 spare tires.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3345) of Steven S. Howitt and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to prohibit vehicles operating on a spare tire from driving in the passing lane. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3500 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to spare tires.

*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 4B of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-  
3   Vehicles operating on a spare tire shall be prohibited from driving in the lane nearest to the left  
4   side of the way, regardless if such a lane is available for travel.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.