

HOUSE No. 3538

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 authorizing the city of Pittsfield to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles on Hancock Road.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Berkshire

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3538) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to prohibit the use of certain commercial vehicles on Hancock Road. Transportation. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act authorizing the city of Pittsfield to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles on Hancock Road.

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. Notwithstanding any provisions of General Laws Chapter 85, Section 2, or
2 any other general or special law to the contrary, the Pittsfield City Council is hereby authorized
3 to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from entering upon or onto Hancock Road. Said
4 prohibition shall not apply to the following:

5 1. Heavy commercial vehicles going to or from premises situated on a street or portion
6 thereof named or referred to in this

7 section, from or to which vehicular access cannot be had by means of a public way,
8 except by use of such street or portion

9 thereof;

10 2. heavy commercial vehicles belonging to the City of Pittsfield or operated by or in
11 connection with City departments; or such
12 vehicles belonging to or operated by public service corporations, public utility
13 corporations, or private corporations in
14 performance of contractual service to the City or in connection with work required to be
15 done on such street or portions
16 thereof;

17 3. and police or fire department vehicles, ambulances, or other emergency vehicles;

18 4. and vehicles engaged in collecting or distributing United States mail;

19 5. and heavy commercial vehicles owned or operated by the federal government or
20 instrumentality thereof, or vehicles engage in the interstate commerce, so far as the City does not
21 have the legal right to regulate or control the operation of such vehicles, or to exclude them from
22 the use of such street or portion thereof.

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