

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3553**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian W. Murray*

*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 prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3553) of Brian W. Murray and others relative to the emission of soot, smoke or other particulates by diesel-powered vehicles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3097 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act prohibiting the practice of coal rolling.

*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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16B, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, the following section:-

3 Section 16C. (a) No person shall retrofit a diesel-powered vehicle with a device, smoke  
4 stack or other equipment that enhances the vehicle’s capacity to emit soot, smoke or other  
5 particular emissions.

6 (b) No person operating a diesel-powered vehicle shall intentionally release significant  
7 quantities of soot, smoke, or other particulate emissions into the air, onto roadways or other  
8 vehicles in a manner that obstructs or obscures another person's view of the roadway, other users  
9 of the roadway, or a traffic control device or otherwise creates a hazard to a driver.

10 (c) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than  
11 \$100 or more than \$1000.