HOUSE No. 00936

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

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 relative to the use of headlights on motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
George Ross	2nd Bristol
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex

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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00936) of George Ross and others for legislation to require the illumination of motor vehicle headlights whenever windshield wipers are in operation. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 3294 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the use of headlights on motor vehicles.

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 15 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first
- 3 sentence the following sentence:— Every vehicle shall display lights so as to be visible from the
- 4 front
- 5 and the rear whenever the windshield wipers of such vehicle are in use.