

SENATE No. 01784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 reduce car emissions

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Ross, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1784) of Winslow, Tarr and Ross for legislation to reduce car emissions [Joint Committee on Transportation].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1898 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to reduce car emissions
□.

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 general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Massachusetts Department of Transportation in consultation with the Executive Office of Energy
3 and Environmental Affairs shall, in order to prevent unnecessary vehicle idling, and thus
4 excessive auto emissions, examine the possibility of removing all traffic signs that read "no turn
5 on red." Where it is determined that a sign is not required for traffic safety reasons, the sign shall
6 be removed.