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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Jennifer M. Callahan**

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*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 overweight vehicles.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to overweight vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sixth paragraph of section 19A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

In a case where it is impossible for the owner or operator of the overweight vehicle to determine the weight of the load, there shall be no prosecution.