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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Harold P. Naughton, Jr.**

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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 the operation of motor vehicles in the presence of snow removial equipment.

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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 the operation of motor vehicles in the presence of snow removal equipment.

*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. Chapter 89 Section 7 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:-

Section 7C - All motor vehicles shall remain at a distance of 500 feet from any piece of snow/ice removal equipment when said piece of equipment is traveling upon a public way and in the process of clearing snow and/or ice. Furthermore this Section shall apply to the aforementioned equipment whether publicly or privately operated and shall include but not be limited to: any vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of clearing snow, any vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of spreading sand and/or salt.