

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce J. Ayers**

*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 transporting of persons in wheelchairs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2040 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTING OF PERSONS IN WHEELCHAIRS..**

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 7CC the following section:—
- 3 Section 7DD. In any vehicle transporting persons in wheelchairs, the wheelchairs shall be facing forward. Whoever
- 4 violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100.