

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 recreational vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECREATIONAL 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. Chapter 90B Section 1 through section 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, wherever they appear, the following words:- “the division
3 of law enforcement of the department of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law enforcement” and
4 inserting in place thereof the words “office of law enforcement of the executive office of environmental
5 affairs”.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 90B, is hereby amended by adding after Section 26 the following new section:-
7 “Section 26A. No person shall operate a recreational vehicle on any public or private land in a manner so
8 as to cause damage to flora or fauna, unless: (a) the operator is the owner or lessee or immediate family
9 member of said owner or lessee of such property; or (b) the operator has in his possession a written
10 document, signed by the owner or lessee of such property, authorizing the operation of a recreational
11 vehicle on such property; or (c) the owner or lessee of such property has designated the area for use by
12 such recreational vehicles by posting reasonable notice of such designation in a manner approved by the
13 director”.

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 90B Section 34 is hereby amended by striking the following words:- “twenty-six to
15 twenty-eight, inclusive” and inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-
16 eight”.

17 SECTION 4. Chapter 90B Section 34 is further amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new
18 paragraph:- “Whoever violates Section 26A, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred fifty
19 dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for the first offense or by a fine of not less than two hundred

20 and fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and forfeiture of the recreational vehicle for a second
21 or subsequent offense.”.