

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 removal equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3587 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 89 Section 7 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended by
2 adding at the end thereof the following:-
- 3 Section 7C - All motor vehicles shall remain at a distance of 500 feet from any piece of snow/ice removal
4 equipment when said piece of equipment is traveling upon a public way and in the process of clearing snow and/or
5 ice. Furthermore this Section shall apply to the aforementioned equipment whether publicly or privately
6 operated and shall include but not be limited to: any vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of clearing
7 snow, any vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of spreading sand and/or salt.

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