

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Hedlund

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 to allow hybrid and alternate fuel vehicles in hov-designated highway lanes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02062 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ALLOW HYBRID AND ALTERNATE FUEL VEHICLES IN HOV-DESIGNATED
HIGHWAY LANES.

*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. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, motor vehicles
2 designated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Highway Traffic and
3 Safety Administration or the department of environmental protection as hybrid or alternate fuel
4 vehicles shall be authorized for travel on those lanes designated by the executive office of
5 transportation and construction for use by high-occupancy vehicles.
- 6 (b) The secretary of transportation and construction shall issue those regulations it considers
7 necessary or appropriate to implement this act.