

HOUSE No. 3663

By Mr. Turner of Dennis, petition of Cleon H. Turner and others relative to motorist safety from trucks and other large vehicles covered with snow and ice. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Cleon H. Turner	James E. Timilty
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	John W. Scibak
Barbara A. L'Italien	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTORIST SAFETY.

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 shall be amended
2 by adding after Section 14B, the following new section:—
3 Section 14C. No motor vehicle with a roof area larger than ten
4 square feet shall be operated on the public roads with an accumula-
5 tion of snow or ice on said roof if such accumulation is one quarter
6 of an inch thick or greater. It shall be the responsibility of the vehicle
7 owner as well as the operator to ensure the removal of accumulated
8 snow and ice from a vehicle before the vehicle is operated on any
9 public way.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.