

SENATE NO. 2073

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF HEADLIGHTS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER

*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. Section 7 of chapter 90 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended in the fourteenth sentence, by inserting after the words, “atmospheric
3 conditions,” the words, “, or inclement weather,” and by inserting after the word, “displayed,” the
4 phrase, “and every vehicle when using windshield wipers,”

5 For purposes of this act “inclement weather” is defined as a weather condition rendering a driver's
6 visibility from a motor vehicle insufficient to clearly discern a person or another motor vehicle on
7 the highway at a distance of 1,000 feet.

8 SECTION 2.

9 This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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