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By Mr. McCarthy of Medfield, petition of Frank D. McCarthy relative to redefining the term "motor vehicles" as used in the motor vehicle laws. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM "MOTOR VEHICLES"  
AS USED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

*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 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking  
3 out the paragraph defining motor vehicles as appear-  
4 ing in chapter 36 of the acts of 1938, and inserting  
5 in place thereof the following: — "Motor vehicles,"  
6 all vehicles propelled by power other than muscular  
7 power, except railroad and railway cars, vehicles  
8 operated by the system known as trolley motor or  
9 trackless trolley vehicles running only upon rails or  
10 tracks, vehicles used for other purposes than the  
11 transportation of property and incapable of being  
12 driven at a speed exceeding twelve miles per hour  
13 and which are used for the building, repair and main-  
14 tenance of highways or designed especially for use  
15 elsewhere than on the travelled part of ways, wheel-  
16 chairs owned and operated by invalids and vehicles  
17 which are operated or guided by a person on foot.

