

SENATE No. 1191

By Mr. Harold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1191) of Paul D. Harold, Sharon M. Pollard, Alan D. Sisitsky, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to protect the cities and towns of the Commonwealth from unauthorized transportation of dangerous materials through their borders. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROTECTING THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM UNAUTHORIZED TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS MATERIALS THROUGH THEIR BORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after Section 69S the following section: —

3 69T. No person shall transport any radioactive material
4 through any city or town if the legislative body of a city or
5 town has specifically prohibited such action. The legislative
6 body of a city or town may proscribe conditions for trans-
7 portation of said materials through its border related to pre-
8 serving the health, safety and quality of life for its citizens
9 including the hours of said transportation, the routes thereof,
10 the weight and tonnage of vehicles transporting said materials
11 and other reasonable criteria.

The Department of Transportation

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE SEVERAL REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

It is hereby ordered that the reports and documents of the several departments of the Department of Transportation for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty be printed as follows:

1. Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1890, and the following sections:—
2. Art. 100, par. 1 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1890.
3. Through and over town is the legislative body of a city or town has specifically prohibited such action. The legislative body of a city or town may however condition for transportation of said material through its bodies related to providing for health safety and quality of life for its citizens.
4. Including the hours of said transportation, the tolls thereon.
5. The weight and tonnage of vehicles transporting said material.
6. and other reasonable things.