

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Joseph N. Hermann for legislation to prohibit motor vehicles from passing on the right. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLES FROM PASSING ON THE RIGHT.

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 2 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 chapter 86 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking
3 out said section and by inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 Section 2. The driver of a vehicle passing another vehicle travel-
6 ling in the same direction shall drive a safe distance to the left of
7 such other vehicle; and, if the way is of sufficient width for the two
8 vehicles to pass, the driver of the leading vehicle shall not unneces-
9 sarily obstruct the other. The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall
10 give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible
11 signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until com-
12 pletely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

13 Overtaking and passing on the right of another vehicle is not
14 permitted except (a) when the vehicle overtaken is making a left
15 turn, (b) when the vehicle overtaken is stopped in the way so as to
16 obstruct passing on the left in safety, or (c) upon the direction of a
17 police officer regulating traffic; provided, however, that the over-
18 taking and passing of another vehicle shall be permitted only under
19 conditions in which such movement can be made in safety.

Mr. [Name] of [State] introduced the following bill for the purpose of [purpose]

The [Title of the Bill]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

- 1. [Section 1: Short title]
- 2. [Section 2: Definitions]
- 3. [Section 3: Provisions]
- 4. [Section 4: Enforcement]
- 5. [Section 5: Miscellaneous]
- 6. [Section 6: Effective date]
- 7. [Section 7: Severability]
- 8. [Section 8: Construction]
- 9. [Section 9: Savings]
- 10. [Section 10: Repeals]
- 11. [Section 11: Title]
- 12. [Section 12: Enactment]