

HOUSE No. 3336

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., and another relative to the operation of recreational vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

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. Notwithstanding any Special or General Law to
2 the contrary no person shall operate a recreational vehicle
3 including a moped, tricycle, quadricycle, dune-buggy or any other
4 motor driven vehicle including a motorcycle over the beaches,
5 sand dunes or beach grass on any property owned publicly or
6 privately without the permission of the governing body in a City
7 or Town of the Commonwealth or of the private property owner
8 as the case may be in relation to the ownership of the land.

1 SECTION 2. Emergency vehicles would be exempt from the
2 provisions of this act and all motor driven vehicles whether
3 registered or un-registered would be included under the provisions
4 of this act, including all four-wheel drive vehicles.

1 SECTION 3. Any motorized or recreational vehicle either
2 registered or un-registered, except emergency vehicles, could use
3 the beaches of the Commonwealth if authorized by the U.S.
4 Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City or Town,
5 or private property owner depending upon the location and
6 jurisdiction of ownership of these beaches. Each owner could also
7 exclude any use of their beaches by any vehicle except emergency.

