

HOUSE No. 1756

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron for legislation to allow refuse and other haulers to utilize modern trailer connection devices. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO ALLOW REFUSE AND OTHER HAULERS TO UTILIZE MODERN TRAILER CONNECTION DEVICES.

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

1 M.G.L. c. 90, s. 19A is hereby amended by adding the following
2 additional paragraph to the end of said statute: —

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the
4 contrary, duly registered trailers may be operated in the
5 Commonwealth when connected to a duly registered truck via a
6 pindle hook, so-called, so long as the gross weight of the trailer
7 when so operated is in conformity with the weight limit set forth
8 in the manufacturer's specifications and the duly authorized
9 weight limit of the truck is also not exceeded.

