

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3569

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, petition of Albert Herren and Daniel J. Valianti relative to the fuel efficiency of motor vehicles purchased by the commonwealth. Energy.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO BE FUEL EFFICIENT.

*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 25A of the General Laws, as most recently appearing  
2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section 11A the following new section: —

4 Section 11B. Motor vehicles owned and operated by the com-  
5 monwealth, as they are removed from service, shall only be re-  
6 placed with vehicles that have above-average fuel efficiency for  
7 new vehicles within their size class as determined by the federal  
8 government. The provisions of this section shall not apply only  
9 in cases where the purchase of an above-average fuel efficiency  
10 vehicle within their size class as determined by the federal govern-  
11 ment would result in an inability of the new vehicle to perform  
12 its intended duties.

