

HOUSE No. 1931

By Mr. Nordberg of Reading, petition of Nils L. Nordberg relative to controlling emission of harmful pollutants from motor vehicles. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTROLLING EMISSION OF HARMFUL
POLLUTANTS FROM MOTOR 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. Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs thereto:—
3 Every motor vehicle operated in or upon any way shall be
4 mechanically adjusted or equipped with an anti-pollution
5 control device such that crankcase and exhaust emissions of
6 harmful pollutants shall not exceed such limits as may be
7 established by the registrar. Restricted harmful pollutants shall
8 include but not be limited to hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide
9 and oxides of nitrogen. Allowable limits shall be established by
10 the registrar after consultation with the department of public
11 health bureau of air use management and a hearing subject to
12 provisions of chapter thirty A, of the administrative procedures
13 act.

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 7A of chapter 90
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 268
3 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by inserting
4 after the word "system", in line 8, the words: — , pollution
5 control device or element.

The Mr. Noyes of the House, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, relative to controlling the use of the word "element" in the word "pollutant" in the provisions of chapter 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and for other purposes.

The Amendments of the Bill

That the Bill be amended as follows:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTROLLING THE USE OF THE WORD "ELEMENT" IN THE WORD "POLLUTANT" IN THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 21A OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the approval of the Governor, that the Bill be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws, hereby amended by adding the following language therein:

3 Every motor vehicle operated in or upon any way, road or mechanically adjusted or equipped with an engine or control device which has a carburetor and which causes or emits a harmful pollutant shall not exceed such limits as may be established by the register, provided that such limits shall not exceed the limits established by the register for such pollutants.

9 and other provisions of chapter 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended with the following provisions:

10 the register after consultation with the department of health.

11 health bureau of the department of health.

12 provisions of chapter 21A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

13 act.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 21A of the act of 1966, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "element" in line 4 the words "pollutant" and "control device or element".