

HOUSE No. 2708

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of James J. Kilroy that certain outside rear view mirrors on motor vehicles be covered with reflective material. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAR VIEW MIRRORS.

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 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the nineteenth sentence thereof,
3 which now reads "Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with
4 at least one mirror so placed and adjusted as to afford the
5 operator a clear, reflected view of the highway to the rear and
6 left side of the vehicle." the following sentence: —

7 Any outside rear view mirror having a reflecting surface of
8 more than twenty square inches, any portion of which extends
9 more than three inches beyond the point at which its bracket
10 is attached to the vehicle shall be covered with yellow or
11 yellow/amber reflex reflective material over its entire rear sur-
12 face so that it may be readily identified at night. The reflex
13 reflective material used shall be of a type complying with such
14 minimum standards for construction and performance as pre-
15 scribed by the registrar.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Senate and House assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

The Constitution of the United States

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

An Act relative to the Constitution

Section 1. That the Constitution of the United States be and it is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Section 2. In Article II of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

The President shall have the right to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

Section 3. In Article III of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases of law and equity, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress may make.

Section 4. In Article IV of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 5. In Article V of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

Three-fourths of the States may, by joint resolution, propose amendments to this Constitution, which, when ratified by three-fourths of all the States, shall become a part of this Constitution.

Section 6. In Article VI of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

This Constitution and the laws of the United States made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made or to be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land.

Section 7. In Article VII of the Constitution the following shall be inserted:

The ratification of this Constitution by the States shall be the final and conclusive ratification of the same.