HOUSE No. 649

By Mr. Wetmore of Barre, petition of Robert D. Wetmore that the Secretary of Environmental Affairs be authorized to establish minimum levels of operating efficiencies for motor vehicles in order promote energy conservation. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS TO FURTHER PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES.

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

- 1 The Secretary of Environmental Affairs shall, in consultation
- 2 with an appropriate state and federal agency, board or
- 3 commission and after public hearings, establish minimum levels
- 4 of operating efficiencies for all automobiles sold and operated
- 5 with the Commonwealth.
- 6 The Secretary shall establish a fee schedule for all automobiles
- 7 not in compliance with said minimum levels to be paid by the
- 8 owner to the Department of Corporations and Taxation in such
- 9 a manner and at such time as the Department of Corporations
 - and Taxation shall determine.