

HOUSE No. 3111

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of James J. Kilroy for legislation to regulate rear view mirrors on motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.

