

HOUSE No. 3964

By Mr. Cox of Needham, petition of Gilbert W. Cox, Jr., relative to requiring the operators of stopped trucks and buses to shut off the engines thereof after a certain period of time. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATORS OF STOPPED TRUCKS AND BUSES TO SHUT OFF THE ENGINES THEREOF AFTER A CERTAIN TIME.

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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 13 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 13A.* Whoever operates a bus having a seating ca-
- 4 pacity of more than seven passengers or a truck and allows
- 5 such vehicle to stand in any way for a period of more than five
- 6 minutes without stopping the motor shall be punished by a
- 7 fine of ten dollars for each such offense.

