



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5662**

LCO No. 878

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF "NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit owners of
- 2 "Neighborhood Electric Vehicles" to register such vehicles with the
- 3 Department of Motor Vehicles, and to restrict the operation of such
- 4 low-speed vehicles to roads for which the speed limit is set at not more
- 5 than thirty-five miles per hour.

**Statement of Purpose:**

As the electric vehicle market grows and Connecticut residents are looking for ways to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels, there is a need to enact legislation that supports the electric car market. Neighborhood Electric Vehicles are quickly becoming a reliable mode of local transport.