

310 CMR Department of Environmental Protection

7.11: U Transportation Media

(1) Motor Vehicles.

(a) All motor vehicles registered in the Commonwealth shall comply with pertinent regulations of the Registry of Motor Vehicles relative to exhaust and sound emissions.

(b) No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the unnecessary operation of the engine of a motor vehicle while said vehicle is stopped for a foreseeable period of time in excess of five minutes. 310 CMR 17.11 shall not apply to:

1. vehicles being serviced, provided that operation of the engine is essential to the proper repair thereof, or
2. vehicles engaged in the delivery or acceptance of goods, wares, or merchandise for which engine assisted power is necessary and substitute alternate means cannot be made available, or
3. vehicles engaged in an operation for which the engine power is necessary for an associated power need other than movement and substitute alternate power means cannot be made available provided that such operation does not cause or contribute to a condition of air pollution.

(c) 310 CMR 7.11(1)(b) is subject to the enforcement provisions specified in 310 CMR 7.52.

7.52: U Enforcement Provisions:

Any police department, fire department, board of health officials, or building inspectors or his designee acting within his jurisdictional area is hereby authorized by the Department to enforce, as provided for in M.G.L. c. 111 § 142B, any regulation in which specific reference to 310 CMR 7.52 is cited.