

# State Police Enforce Move Over Law For Commercial Vehicles



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Yesterday, the Massachusetts State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section (CVES) was out in force in Worcester and Bristol Counties enforcing the state's Move Over law. The CVES stopped 82 commercial vehicles, issued 103 citations, and summonsed four drivers for operating on suspended licenses.



These enforcement efforts will continue in counties across the state.

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Every year, first responders across the country are injured or killed on the job while providing emergency help. All citizens are asked to make a personal pledge to always move over to make Massachusetts roadways safer for everyone.

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