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As a retired resident of Maine, I'm opposed to legislation that mandates electric vehicles while prohibiting gas vehicles. The state shouldn't mandate the type of cars that Mainers drive. This creates a financial burden on families. In addition, EVs have limited driving distances which don't support Maine families in more rural, less densely populated areas. Winter weather frequently causes power outages, making car charging a challenge. Charging stations aren't readily available throughout the state.

I consider the state mandating EVs an overreach of power.

Respectfully, **Susan - Sent from my iPhone**