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(54) **Push-button actuating device for a vehicle lock**

(57) A vehicle door lock is controlled by a push-button actuating device (3) having a supporting body (5) having a respective axis (6); a key cylinder (20) movable with respect to the supporting body (5) along the axis (6) and operated by a dedicated key (21); a control member (23) connectable to the lock and sliding axially with respect to the supporting body (5); and a connecting assembly (19) for connecting the key cylinder (20) to the control member (23); the connecting assembly (19) having a releasable angular-constraint device (35, 41,

42) which is retained by a spring (37) in a first operating position making the key cylinder (20) and the control member (23) angularly integral with each other, and is movable, by means of a cam actuating device (44) only excludable by means of the dedicated key (21), into a second operating position in which the key cylinder (20) rotates freely about the axis (6) with respect to the control member (23) and the supporting body (5).

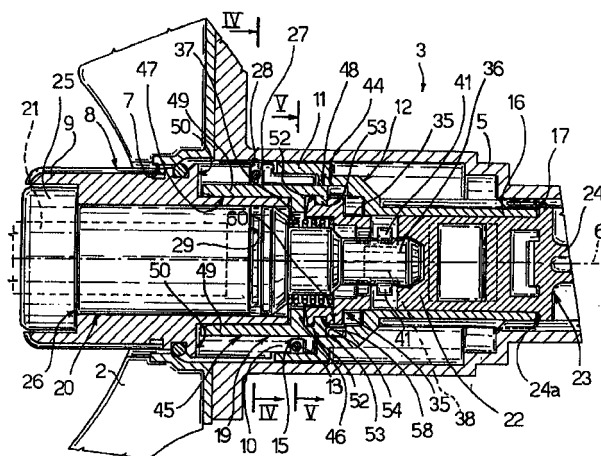


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