

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3348**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3348) of Steven S. Howitt, Michael J. Soter and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to limit motor vehicle dealer documentation fees. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4616 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following section:-

3 Section 63 (A). A motor vehicle dealer licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles may  
4 impose a fee of no more than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the preparation of various  
5 paperwork associated with the sale, financing, leasing, insurance, liens, warranties, federal and  
6 state disclosures and other procedures associated with the sale, leasing and financing of vehicles  
7 obtained or provided by the dealership on vehicle transactions in excess of two thousand five  
8 hundred dollars (\$2500.00). Any motor vehicle dealer who charges a documentary preparation  
9 fee in connection with the sale of a motor vehicle for less than two thousand five hundred dollars

10 (\$2500.00) shall be subject to the imposition of a fine and/or the suspension or revocation of  
11 their license, determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.