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HOUSE . . . . . No. 90

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act incorporating carsharing in smart growth planning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	*34th Middlesex*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

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By Mr. Sciortino of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 90) of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr., Denise Provost and Denise Andrews for legislation to include car sharing as a principle for land development in smart growth planning. Community Development and Small Businesses.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *204* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act incorporating carsharing in smart growth planning.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 40R, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:-

"Carsharing organization," means a corporation or cooperative that owns a fleet of one or more cars parked in common areas and retains a membership base that has exclusive access to the fleet on a timed basis. The registrar of motor vehicles shall promulgate regulations to further define "carsharing organization" as necessary.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "choices," on line 9 the following words:-

"including carsharing,"