

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1966**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce J. Ayers**

*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 bill:

An Act relative to the enhanced disposition of surplus motor vehicles owned by the commonwealth or authorities established by the state.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ENHANCED DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS MOTOR VEHICLES  
OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE.

*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. Section 36A of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following new paragraph:—

3 Any state motor vehicle or a motor vehicle owned by a state authority, including construction and snow removal  
4 equipment, that has been determined to be surplus property and no longer useable by the Commonwealth shall be  
5 offered at sale or auction to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The Executive Office of Administration and  
6 Finance shall promulgate rules and regulations that establish guidelines for such sales and auctions including but not  
7 limited to notice payment, delivery and liability. Any motor vehicle that is not sold or auctioned off in this manner  
8 may then be made available to the general public for sale and/or auction. For the purpose of this section, motor  
9 vehicle shall be defined as any vehicle constructed and designed for propulsion by power other than muscular  
10 strength including any such vehicles pulled or towed by another motor vehicle.