

SENATE No. 1585

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to sales of motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr
Timothy R. Madden

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex
Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1585) of Bruce E. Tarr and Timothy R. Madden for legislation relative to sales of motor vehicles. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1431 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to sales of motor vehicles.

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 4 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 25-31, the words “For purposes of
3 such determination, the sales price of any motor vehicle, except a motor vehicle purchased from
4 a vendor registered under this chapter who is regularly engaged in the business of making sales
5 at retail of such motor vehicles, shall be the actual amount paid by the purchaser to the vendor
6 for the motor vehicle or the clean trade-in value of the motor vehicle, whichever is greater,
7 regardless of the actual condition of the vehicle.” and inserting in place thereof the following
8 words:-

9 “For purposes of such determination, the sales price of any motor vehicle, except a motor
10 vehicle purchased from a vendor registered under this chapter who is regularly engaged in the

11 business of making sales at retail of such motor vehicles, shall be the actual amount paid by the
12 purchaser to the vendor for said motor vehicle as documented by a notarized bill of sale. If a
13 notarized bill of sale is not provided, the sales price shall be determined by the clean trade-in
14 value of the motor vehicle.”