

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3343**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to charitable donation of automobiles..

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

1           Any person within the commonwealth who donates an automobile to any charitable fund  
2 or organization or other entity established pursuant to the United States Internal Revenue Service  
3 section 501(c)(3), in which a certificate of title is held and in the name of the donor, shall file  
4 with the Registry of Motor Vehicles a notice of such donation and a copy of an  
5 acknowledgement, in writing, from the so-called 501(c)(3) entity, within seven (7) days of  
6 receipt of said acknowledgement. The date of receipt from the so-called charitable fund or  
7 organization shall be deemed the date of donation. Any person who provides notice to the  
8 Registry of such donation shall not be liable for any costs of abandonment or loss of the donated  
9 automobile.