

HOUSE No. 698

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act promoting the establishment and use of electric vehicle charging stations..

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 169 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 Section 84 the following:-

3 Section 84 ½. The secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall, in conjunction
4 with the department of public utilities and the secretary of transportation, investigate the cost and
5 feasibility of establishing electric vehicle charging stations in locations that are convenient to the
6 public, to encourage the use of motorized vehicles that use standardized electric plug-in charging
7 connections. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, an investigation of the costs and
8 issues associated with placing electric vehicle charging stations at public parking lots, public
9 libraries and other state and municipal buildings, entering into agreements with private electric
10 utilities and companies engaged in the sale of gasoline to provide alternative fueling facilities,
11 and the use of financial incentives, grants and other mechanisms to promote such activities. The
12 secretary shall, not later than June 30, 2010, report the findings, recommendations, and
13 legislation, if any to the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy,
14 transportation, and the senate and house committees on ways and means.