

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3065**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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 regulating rental car companies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2015</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2015</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/27/2015</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3065) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others that rental car companies be required to provide renters with the ability to return a vehicle anytime on a Saturday or Sunday to any rental company branch office. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act regulating rental car companies.

*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 32E <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 A rental company shall provide renters with the ability to return a vehicle anytime on a  
4 Saturday or Sunday to any rental company branch office where vehicle returns are accepted  
5 during regular business hours, notwithstanding the fact that the company or branch office is not  
6 open for business at that time; provided, however, that the rental company shall document, in  
7 such a manner as it deems appropriate, the exact time the vehicle was returned.