

HOUSE No. 1850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 temporary dealer plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

HOUSE No. 1850

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1850) of Steven S. Howitt relative to temporary motor vehicle dealer license plates. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to temporary dealer plates.

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 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding, after Section 6, the following new section:-

3 Section 6 ½. Any person in possession of a license granted under Sections 59 and 59A of
4 Chapter 90, classified under “Class 1,” as defined by Section 58 of Chapter 90, shall be
5 authorized to loan a motor vehicle, the special plates or both to any person who has purchased a
6 motor vehicle, the registration of which by him or her is pending, and in any case for not more
7 than twenty days in any year, provided the person operating the loaned motor vehicle or a motor
8 vehicle bearing such loaned number plate shall furnish proof to the dealer or manufacturer that
9 he or she has liability and property damage insurance which will cover any damage to any person
10 or property caused by the operation of the loaned vehicle for which the operator would have been
11 liable if he or she had also been the owner. Proof of insurance shall be set forth on a form to be
12 obtained from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the form shall be subject to any conditions that
13 the Registry of Motor Vehicles may impose, provided that, in the event the person loaned the

14 vehicle does not have an insurance policy in effect, then any liability or property damage shall be
15 covered by the dealer's insurance policy.