

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1879**

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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>1/13/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of Elizabeth A. Poirier, Susan Williams Gifford and Mathew Muratore 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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3065 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 2014 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.