

HOUSE No. 3438

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 antique motor vehicle inspections.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>William M. Straus</i> | <i>10th Bristol</i> | <i>1/20/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3438) of William M. Straus relative to exempting certain antique cars from the annual vehicle safety inspection program. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3097 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to antique motor vehicle inspections.

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. Section 7A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:-

3 The Registrar shall adopt rules and regulations to exempt antique automobiles that are 75
4 years old or older, whose owners are members of a recognized antique automobile club, from the
5 annual vehicle safety inspection program. Said antique automobiles shall be actively registered
6 with an antique or year of manufacture registration plate to qualify for this exemption. An
7 antique automobile exempt under this section that changes ownership shall be required to have a
8 vehicle safety inspection performed within seven days of being registered by the new owner.