

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1649**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 sales of motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1649) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to sales of motor vehicles. Revenue.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to sales of motor vehicles.

*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 4 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out, in lines 25-31, the words “For purposes of such determination, the sales price of any motor  
3 vehicle, except a motor vehicle purchased from a vendor registered under this chapter who is  
4 regularly engaged in the business of making sales at retail of such motor vehicles, shall be the  
5 actual amount paid by the purchaser to the vendor for the motor vehicle or the clean trade-in  
6 value of the motor vehicle, whichever is greater, regardless of the actual condition of the  
7 vehicle.” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

8           “For purposes of such determination, the sales price of any motor vehicle, except a motor  
9 vehicle purchased from a vendor registered under this chapter who is regularly engaged in the  
10 business of making sales at retail of such motor vehicles, shall be the actual amount paid by the  
11 purchaser to the vendor for said motor vehicle as documented by a notarized bill of sale. If a  
12 notarized bill of sale is not provided, the sales price shall be determined by the clean trade-in  
13 value of the motor vehicle.”