

HOUSE No. 3185

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald H. Wong

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 toll discounts.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Donald H. Wong</i> | <i>9th Essex</i> | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>RoseLee Vincent</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3185) of Donald H. Wong and others relative to a reduction in tolls for certain drivers of electric vehicles. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to toll discounts.

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 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 17C the following new section:-

3 Section 17D. There shall be a twenty five per cent reduction in tolls charged for drivers in
4 electric vehicles, as defined in Section 16 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, driving on the
5 Massachusetts Turnpike, the Tobin Bridge and/or the Ted Williams Tunnel. The driver of an
6 electric vehicle is only allowed to apply the reduction to one passenger vehicle, which the driver
7 must own or rent. There shall be no application fee for a driver to apply and be approved for said
8 reduction.

9 Any person who receives the reduction and allows an unauthorized driver to utilize said
10 reduction shall be fined \$50 for the first violation, \$100 for the second violation, and \$150 for
11 the third and all subsequent violations. In addition to the fine for the third violation, the driver's
12 authorization to receive a reduction shall be revoked permanently. The executive office of

13 transportation shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this section
14 within the existing toll collection system.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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