

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3498**

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**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 antique motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>   | <i>4th Bristol</i>   | <i>1/20/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i>  | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>5/3/2021</i>  |

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3498) of Steven S. Howitt and Angelo L. D'Emilia relative to antique motor vehicles. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to antique 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 7A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
2 the first paragraph the following: -

3           “The Registrar shall adopt rules and regulations to exempt antique automobiles that are  
4 50 years-old or older, whose owners are members of a recognized antique automobile club, from  
5 the annual vehicle safety inspection program. Said antique automobiles shall be actively  
6 registered with an antique or year of manufacture registration plate to qualify for this exemption.

7 An antique automobile exempt under this section that changes ownership shall be required to  
8 have a vehicle safety inspection performed within seven days of being registered by the new  
9 owner.”