

HOUSE No. 3504

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 limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3504) of Steven S. Howitt and others for legislation to limit motor vehicle dealer documentation fees. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

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 2021 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following section:-

3 Section 63 (A). A motor vehicle dealer licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles may
4 impose a fee on vehicle transactions in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)
5 for the preparation of various paperwork associated with the sale, financing, leasing, insurance,
6 liens, warranties, federal and state disclosures and other procedures associated with the sale,
7 leasing and financing of vehicles obtained or provided by the dealership. The fee may not exceed
8 four hundred dollars (\$400.00). Any motor vehicle dealer who charges a documentary
9 preparation fee in connection with the sale of a motor vehicle for less than two thousand five
10 hundred dollars (\$2500.00) shall be subject to the imposition of a fine and/or the suspension or
11 revocation of their license, determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.