

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1195**

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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 eliminating surcharges for vehicle inspection violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Steven S. Howitt and Samantha Montañó relative to eliminating surcharges for motor vehicle inspection violations. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1047 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to eliminating surcharges for vehicle inspection violations.

*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, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 A penalty imposed for a violation of this section shall not be considered a moving  
4 violation for the purpose of determining insurance surcharges on motor vehicle premiums  
5 pursuant to Section 113B of Chapter 175.

6 SECTION 2. Section 7V of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
7 inserting at the end thereof the following:-

8           A penalty imposed for a violation of this section shall not be considered a moving  
9 violation for the purpose of determining insurance surcharges on motor vehicle premiums  
10 pursuant to Section 113B of Chapter 175.