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HOUSE . . . . . No. 3603

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 the certification of inspection for new motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*	*1/17/2025*

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By Representative Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3603) of James Arciero relative to the certification of inspection for new motor vehicles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3255* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to the certification of inspection for new 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:

SECTION 1. Section 7A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out in line 44 the word "may" and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

SECTION 2. Said Section 7A of Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the fourth paragraph the following new text: - The registrar shall provide the owner of a new motor vehicle subject to the inspection waiver, together with the certificate of registration, with a decal to be affixed to the vehicle which contains the month of the next required annual vehicle inspection. Any fee assessed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles for the decal shall not exceed the amount charged for the annual emissions testing and safety program.

The waiver for the initial annual inspection of new vehicles shall not be applicable to the inspection of all buses and transportation network vehicles pursuant to this chapter.