

HOUSE No. 3688

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 electric vehicle charging stations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3688) of Steven S. Howitt relative to electric vehicle charging stations. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3344 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to electric vehicle charging stations.

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 16 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “membership”, in line 39, the
3 following words:- “Any person who parks a vehicle that is not compatible with an electronic
4 charging station in a publicly available parking spot equipped with an electronic charging station,
5 shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for a first offense and \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.”

6 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 25A is hereby amended by inserting after sub-section 16F the
7 following section:-

8 “Sub-Section 16G. The Department of Transportation (DOT) shall have the authority to
9 lease parcels of land for the purpose of instituting electric vehicle charging stations adjacent to
10 state highways and interstates. Parcels of land shall include, but are not limited to, safety rest

11 areas, inspection stations, or referee stations, as defined in Chapter 90 and Chapter 93D of the
12 General Laws.”

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.