

HOUSE No. 397

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 vehicle warranty fulfillment.

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. 397) of Steven S. Howitt relative to warranty for motor vehicles after certain sales. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 321 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to vehicle warranty fulfillment.

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 16 of Chapter 90D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (c) If an automobile dealer or private individual buys a vehicle and holds it for resale,
4 said dealer or individual shall honor any optional pre-paid manufacturers vehicle warranty plan
5 corresponding to the automobile’s Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) upon resale. Said
6 warranty shall remain valid until the warranty timing and/or mileage agreement is fulfilled.