

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael P. Kushmerek

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 motor vehicle battery storage.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>1/13/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to motor vehicle battery storage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 59A the
2 following section:-

3 Section 59B. All holders of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 license pursuant to section 58,
4 all owners or operators of a motor vehicle repair shop registered pursuant to chapter 100A, all
5 owners or operators of a junkyard or automobile graveyard as those terms are defined in section
6 1 of chapter 140B or any person or entity who sells or stores motor vehicle batteries shall
7 prominently display notice to the public and first responders of the presence of motor vehicle
8 batteries on the premises. Violation of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$250.