

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2603**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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SENATE, September 11, 2025.

The committee on Senate Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to affordable car rentals (Senate, No. 2367), - reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2603).

For the committee,  
Michael J. Rodrigues

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An Act relative to affordable car rentals.

*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 32E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following paragraph:-

4           A lessor shall provide and maintain, during such time as the lessor engages in the  
5 business of leasing motor vehicles under any system referred to in section 32C, a motor vehicle  
6 liability policy or bond or deposit, on a secondary or contingent basis, equal to not less than the  
7 financial requirements imposed on owners or registrants in the commonwealth if the lessee or  
8 operator does not have a motor vehicle liability policy or other coverage, which, in addition to  
9 providing indemnity, protection or security for personal injuries, shall, except in the case of  
10 vehicles leased for a term of more than 30 days, further provide indemnity, protection or security  
11 for damage to property as required by this chapter. If the lessee or operator holds a valid and  
12 collectible liability policy or other form of financial security which satisfies the minimum  
13 financial requirements imposed on owners or registrants in the commonwealth, a lessor's  
14 obligation under this section shall be satisfied.