

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.3745

Bill Name: An Act relative to private sale requirements for used vehicles

Sponsor(s): Rep. David Muradian

Hearing Date: May 13th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** July 12th, 2025)

Bill History: (2023-2024) H.3387; Sent for a House study.
(2021-2022) H.3551; Sent for a House study.
(2019-2020) H.3094; Sent for a House study.
(2017-2018) H.1870; Sent for a House study.
(2015-2016) H.3050; Sent for a House study.

Current Law: This legislation creates a new section 7N¾ in MGL Chapter 90 regulating private sales of used cars purchased for \$700 or more.

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

§1 Requires a private seller to use an approved bill of sale form and to provide a copy of the completed bill of sale to the to the buyer at the time of purchase.

Requires the registry to create and publish online an approved bill of sale form which shall include the:

- Name and address of the private seller and the buyer,
- Make, model, year and identification or serial numbers of the vehicle,
- Odometer reading or actual mileage of the vehicle,
- Known defects which impair the vehicle's safety or substantially impair its use,
- Purchase price, and
- Printed name and signature of the private seller and the buyer, both of which shall be notarized.