

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3140**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus*

*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 antique motor vehicle inspections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William M. Straus*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Bristol*

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3140) of William M. Straus relative to exempting certain antique cars from the annual vehicle safety inspection program. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3438 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to antique motor vehicle inspections.

*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 7A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:-

3           The Registrar shall adopt rules and regulations to exempt antique automobiles that are 75  
4 years old or older, whose owners are members of a recognized antique automobile club, from the  
5 annual vehicle safety inspection program. Said antique automobiles shall be actively registered  
6 with an antique or year of manufacture registration plate to qualify for this exemption. An  
7 antique automobile exempt under this section that changes ownership shall be required to have a  
8 vehicle safety inspection performed within seven days of being registered by the new owner.