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# 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 limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	2/18/2021
Michael J. Soter	8th Worcester	2/24/2021
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	2/25/2021
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	2/26/2021

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3504) of Steven S. Howitt and others for legislation to limit motor vehicle dealer documentation fees. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer documentation fees.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2021 Official Edition
2	is hereby amended by inserting after section 62 the following section:-

3 Section 63 (A). A motor vehicle dealer licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles may

4 impose a fee on vehicle transactions in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)

5 for the preparation of various paperwork associated with the sale, financing, leasing, insurance,

6 liens, warranties, federal and state disclosures and other procedures associated with the sale,

7 leasing and financing of vehicles obtained or provided by the dealership. The fee may not exceed

8 four hundred dollars (\$400.00). Any motor vehicle dealer who charges a documentary

9 preparation fee in connection with the sale of a motor vehicle for less than two thousand five

10 hundred dollars (\$2500.00) shall be subject to the imposition of a fine and/or the suspension or

11 revocation of their license, determined by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.