

HOUSE No. 351

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jack Patrick Lewis and Priscila S. Sousa

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 consumer protection on online automobile franchise transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representatives Lewis of Framingham and Sousa of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to certain online automobile franchise transactions. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to consumer protection on online automobile franchise transactions.

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 48 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:-

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4 L. This section shall not apply to a transaction for the sale of a new or used motor vehicle
5 by a seller holding a Class 1 license pursuant to section 59 of chapter 140 in which the buyer
6 signs by electronic means away from the seller’s place of business a written contract regarding
7 the sale of a motor vehicle; provided, however, the seller shall give written notice at time of sale
8 to the buyer that this section does not apply