

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2007**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

*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 charitable donation of automobiles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2007) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation relative to charitable donation of automobiles. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3106 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to charitable donation of automobiles.

*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. Any person within the commonwealth who donates an automobile to any  
2 charitable fund or organization or other entity established pursuant to the United States Internal  
3 Revenue Service section 501(c)(3), in which a certificate of title is held and in the name of the  
4 donor, shall file with the Registry of Motor Vehicles a notice of such donation and a copy of an  
5 acknowledgement, in writing, from the so-called 501(c)(3) entity, within seven (7) days of  
6 receipt of said acknowledgement. The date of receipt from the so-called charitable fund or  
7 organization shall be deemed the date of donation. Any person who provides notice to the  
8 Registry of such donation shall not be liable for any costs of abandonment or loss of the donated  
9 automobile.