

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3343**

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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 relative to vehicle inspection exemptions for vintage automobiles 45 years or older.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3343) of Steven S. Howitt and Angelo L. D'Emilia relative to exempting certain antique cars from the annual vehicle safety inspection program. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3603 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to vehicle inspection exemptions for vintage automobiles 45 years or older.

*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 45  
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.