

HOUSE No. 3541

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan Meschino

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 an electric transportation future.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3541) of Joan Meschino and others for legislation to require light-duty electric vehicles in the year 2035. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to an electric transportation future.

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 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of 2018 is hereby amended by
2 adding after the word, “months.” the following paragraph:-

3 On and after January 1, 2035, the registrar shall not accept an application for original
4 registration for any light-duty vehicle unless that vehicle is an electric vehicle. For the purposes
5 of this section, “light-duty vehicle” means an on-road motor vehicle with a scale weight of up to
6 ten thousand pounds and two or more wheels and “electric vehicle” means a type of vehicle
7 which draws propulsion energy from an on-board electrical energy storage device during
8 operation that can be recharged by plugging the vehicle into an external power source, such as a
9 battery electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, or a type of vehicle which draws
10 propulsion energy from electricity produced using an on-board hydrogen fuel cell, such as a fuel
11 cell electric vehicle.