

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3581**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas P. Walsh*

*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 excise tax on motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas P. Walsh*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Essex*

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By Mr. Walsh of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3581) of Thomas P. Walsh that the commissioner of the Department of Revenue be authorized to generate and provide to local boards of assessors and the registrar of motor vehicles a detailed description of each circumstance that may warrant a motor vehicle abatement or exemption. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to excise tax on motor vehicles.

*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. The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

4           The notice issued pursuant to this section shall bear on its face a statement of the time  
5 within which petitions for abatement of the excise may be filed and shall include a detailed  
6 description of each circumstance that may warrant an abatement or exemption under this chapter.  
7 The commissioner shall generate such detailed descriptions and provide them to each local board  
8 of assessors and the registrar of motor vehicles.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
10 section 1I the following section:-

11           Section 1J. Within 30 days of a motor vehicle being registered to a particular owner for  
12 the first time, the registrar shall provide the owner with a notice that includes the detailed  
13 descriptions of each circumstance that may warrant an abatement or exemption of the motor  
14 vehicle excise tax under chapter 60A as such descriptions are generated by the commissioner of  
15 revenue pursuant to section 2 of said chapter 60A.

16           SECTION 3. Within 30 days of the effective date of this act, the commissioner of  
17 revenue shall generate and provide to each local board of assessors and the registrar of motor  
18 vehicles a detailed description of each circumstance that may warrant an abatement or exemption  
19 under chapter 60A of the General Laws.

20           SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect 120 days after passage of this act.