

HOUSE No. 00991

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Howitt, (BY REQUEST)

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of motor vehicle repair shop.

PETITION OF:

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By Mr. Steven Howitt of Seekonk (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00991) of Steven Howitt relative to the definition of motor vehicle repair shop. Joint Committee on Community Development and Small Businesses.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the definition of motor vehicle repair shop.

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 1 of chapter 100A of General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 official
2 edition, is hereby amended by striking the definition of “Motor vehicle repair shop” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following:
- 4 ““Motor vehicle repair shop”, any person or entity which, for compensation, or with the intention
5 or expectation of receiving the same, engages in the business of diagnosing or repairing
6 malfunctions of or damage to motor vehicles, including auto body shops and retail stores which
7 offer automotive services, but excluding:
- 8 (a) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States government and all agencies,
9 departments and political subdivisions thereof;
- 10 (b) any industrial or commercial establishment which repairs, services or maintains vehicles for
11 its own use; and

12 (c) gasoline service stations which engage solely in minor repair services such as changing or
13 repairing tires, lubrication, replacing fan belts and oil and air filters, installing light bulbs,
14 batteries, windshield wiper blades and other minor accessories, and the like.”.