

SENATE No. 2146

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. 2146) of Walter F. Timilty for legislation relative to charitable donation of automobiles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2007 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.