

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert F. Fennell**

*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 an automobile market conduct study. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert F. Fennell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 944 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN AUTOMOBILE MARKET CONDUCT STUDY. .

*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 8E of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the last sentence of the fifth paragraph the  
3 following paragraph: -

4 However, the commissioner shall instruct the bureau to conduct a market conduct study of the  
5 direct payment and referral repair shop plans by motor vehicle insurers no less than every three  
6 years with an initial study no later than December 31, 2009. Said market conduct study shall  
7 include a review of compliance with the thirteenth paragraph of Section 34O of chapter 90 of the  
8 General Laws, subsections (b) and 211 CMR 123, 211 CMR 133 and 212 CMR 2.00

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