

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan Hecht

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 Discounting Vehicle Registration Fees for Light Vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT DISCOUNTING VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR LIGHT 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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is amended by inserting after Section 33 the following
2 Section 33A:

3 For vehicles which are not wholly exempt from registration fees under Section 33 and which are
4 not currently subject to a registration fee based on weight, the registration fee imposed under Section 33
5 shall be adjusted by the registration adjustment amount defined as follows. The registration adjustment
6 amount shall be one dollar multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the manufacturer reported
7 curb weight less three thousand pounds and the denominator of which is ten. In the case of hybrid or
8 electric vehicles the curb weight shall be reduced by five hundred pounds before computing the
9 registration adjustment amount. In no event shall the registration adjustment amount operate to decrease
10 the registration fee by more than twenty dollars or increase it by more than two hundred dollars. The
11 registration adjustment amount shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.