Initiative Petition Information Sheet

Title of Petition: Initiative Petition for the Right to Cancel an Auto Sale
Petition Number: 11-01

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Optional:
Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday, 5 days after the petition-filing deadline?
Yes  No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline?
Yes  No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents’ Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition: PS

Date: 5/12/11
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Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:

Notwithstanding chapter 90 of the General Laws, or any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, a dealer of motor vehicles, as defined in section 1 of chapter 90D, shall provide the buyer of a new or used vehicle a 3-day right to cancel. The 3-day period shall not include holidays. Notice of the cancellation policy shall be provided to the buyer at the time of the sale and such policy shall also be made a part of the contract, written in conspicuous large bold print.

If the buyer trades in a vehicle as part of the transaction, the dealer shall hold the trade-in vehicle in a secure location for safekeeping and shall not sell, or otherwise dispose of it before the expiration of the 3-day cancellation period. In the event the dealer sells or disposes of the trade-in vehicle before the expiration of the 3-day cancellation period, and the buyer exercises the right to cancel, the buyer shall receive from the dealer, as compensation, the full price for which the dealer sold the trade-in vehicle, or its fair market value, whichever is higher.

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