

By Mr. Segel of Brookline, petition of James Segel for legislation to require certain disclosures in motor vehicle contracts of sale. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DISCLOSURES IN MOTOR VEHICLE CONTRACTS OF SALE.

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 7N of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end of said section the following new
3 paragraph: — Every motor vehicle contract of sale shall contain
4 the following notice appearing conspicuously directly above the
5 space reserved in the agreement for the signature of the buyer:

6 NOTICE TO BUYER: You may cancel this contract if the
7 motor vehicle fails to pass an inspection sticker test within seven
8 days from the date of sale provided that the cost of repairs
9 necessary to permit the issuance of an inspection sticker exceed
10 ten percent of the purchase price of the motor vehicle; and
11 provided further that within ten days of the date of sale you
12 return the vehicle to the seller, with a written statement signed
13 by an authorized agent of such inspection station stating the
14 reasons why the vehicle failed to pass the inspection sticker test,
15 and an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs.

6 You are not entitled to cancel pursuant to this section if the
17 defects which are the reasons for the failure to issue an
18 inspection sticker were caused by the abusive or negligent
19 operation of the vehicle or by damage resulting from an accident
20 or collision occurring after the date of sale.

21 You may subject the vehicle to an inspection sticker test, and
22 cancel pursuant to this section, even if the vehicle has an
23 inspection sticker on it at the time of the sale.

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