

SENATE No. 1288

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 2, 1970.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill providing that sellers of new cars shall disclose to the purchaser any repair of any damage caused to such car prior to delivery (House, No. 3816), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1288), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SELLERS OF NEW CARS SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE PURCHASER ANY REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO SUCH CAR PRIOR TO DELIVERY.

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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 92A, as most recently amended by chapter
3 40 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing section: —

5 *Section 92A.* If any person sells a new motor vehicle know-
6 ing that it has undergone repair of any damage thereto, or
7 sells any motor vehicle knowing the engine or electrical parts
8 of such motor vehicle have been submerged in water, or sells
9 any motor vehicle knowing that it has been used as a police
10 car, taxi cab, or a rental vehicle by a motor vehicle rental
11 agency, he shall inform the purchaser of such fact. No one
12 other than the commonwealth or any political subdivision
13 thereof shall sell any such motor vehicle used as a police car
14 to an ultimate user for other than police purposes without
15 first obliterating all evidence of distinctive police insignia or
16 markings thereon, and then painting the exterior of said motor
17 vehicle one solid color.

18 **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be**
19 **punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than**
20 **five hundred dollars.**