

SENATE No. 1746

By Mr. MacLean, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1746) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to the distribution of motor vehicles. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR 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 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 93B of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 717 of the acts
3 of 1977, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (g) and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (g) "Distributor" or "wholesaler", any person who sells
6 or distributes new or used motor vehicles to motor vehicle
7 dealers or to any distributor or wholesaler who in turn sells
8 or distributes such vehicles to motor vehicle dealers, or who
9 maintains distributor representatives within the common-
10 wealth.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 93B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 *Section 15.* All rights and remedies accorded motor vehicle
4 dealers or franchises under this chapter shall apply with equal
5 force and effect to distributors and wholesalers in their deal-
6 ings with manufacturers or the distributors or wholesalers
7 from which they purchase said motor vehicles.

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