

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 396**

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By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 396) of Matthew C. Patrick that retailers be prohibited from imposing excessive finance charges on purchases by retail buyers of motor vehicles. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Matthew C. Patrick**

*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 relative to the sale of motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Matthew C. Patrick

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 284 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE 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. . Chapter 255B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 18 the following:-

3           Section 18A. A retail seller shall not charge a retail buyer any amount in excess of the  
4 finance charge set by a sales finance company.