

HOUSE No. 323

By Mr. Scalli of Boston, petition of Robert H. Quinn (Attorney General) Anthony J. Scalli for legislation to void motor vehicle sales contracts if said vehicle fails to pass the inspection sticker test. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VOIDING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
CONTRACT 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 Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 313 the following new section:
- 3 *Section 314.* Notwithstanding any disclaimer of warranty a
- 4 motor vehicle contract of sale may be voided by the buyer if
- 5 the motor vehicle fails to pass the inspection sticker test,
- 6 pursuant to section seven A of chapter ninety, within seven
- 7 days from the date of sale at an inspection station selected
- 8 by the buyer; provided that the reason for failure to issue
- 9 the sticker was not caused by the buyer's negligent operation
- 10 of the motor vehicle. This section shall pertain only to motor
- 11 vehicles intended for household, personal or family needs.

By the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the City of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1902.

The Commencement of the Year

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWO

AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWO

1. Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:
2. In the first section 313 the following new words:
3. Section 314, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall be amended to read as follows:
4. The motor vehicle contract of sale may be voided by the party if the motor vehicle is not in the possession of the party at the time of the sale.
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