. . No. 171 **HOUSE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.

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 incorporating carsharing in smart growth planning.

PETITION OF:

Name:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk

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By Mr. Sciortino of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171) of Carl M. Sciortino, Jr., Jonathan Hecht and Martha M. Walz for legislation to include car sharing as a principle for land development in smart growth planning. Community Development and Small Businesses.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 90 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act incorporating carsharing in smart growth planning.

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 2 of Chapter 40R, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting the following definition:-
- 3 "Carsharing organization," means a corporation or cooperative that owns a fleet of one or
- 4 more cars parked in common areas and retains a membership base that has exclusive access to
- 5 the fleet on a timed basis. The registrar of motor vehicles shall promulgate regulations to further
- 6 define "carsharing organization" as necessary.
- 7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 8 "choices," on line 9 the following words:-
- 9 "including carsharing,"