

The Newsletter of

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The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs

Welcome to the 2021 SPRING Issue of the MAAC Newsletter !!!

MAAC Officers and Board of Directors welcome you to the Spring 2021 newsletter... If you have already received a copy of this MAAC Newsletter, and in an effort to get the message out to all member clubs (or not yet members) of this association, please pass this along to another interested Auto Enthusiast or Collector. Pls take note:

- The Slate of 2021 Officers remains the same as 2020.
- Reminder to all association members - 2021 Dues are Due

The President's Message

Spring is here and the Covid-19 shutdown is coming to an end, so that means "the season is starting." MAAC is planning on having a meeting on June 3rd at the Bass Pro Shop (lower conference room) at 7 PM. We will be having elections and talking about important legislation. Check the Mass Cruzers website - if they cancel, we will cancel!

Well, 2020 was one odd year! It feels like it was the year that never happened when it comes to bills from the last General Court. Normally MAAC attends public hearings, talks to legislators, and tries to get bills past. In 2020 none of that happened - the legislative process ground to a halt.

So here we are; another General Court (192nd) has started and with it the flood of new bills. One of the things that make the Commonwealth unique is that our legislature process "reboots" every other year. The 192nd session started a month later than past years, so bills were submitted in March or later, so our timelines are backed up too. The MAAC team went through bills and reviewed the wording. On each bill, the same question was asked: "Is this good for the hobby?" In the newsletter, you will see what we decided was worth mentioning. If you know of a bill we missed, please let us know.

There are a lot of bills to talk about - some are good for the hobby (removing the inspection for vehicles that are 25 years or older) and some are not good for anyone (letting the registry reassign people's numbers if they are duplicated with another plate). Then there are ones that we are just not sure how they will affect the auto hobby - mandating zero-emission vehicles by 2035, these we will watch for changes and let people know if there is something to do.



Lastly, I have a couple of requests: 1) Talk to your members and think about making a donation to the MAAC "Special Projects" fund so we can keep working (Yes we are all volunteers.) 2) Come join the MAAC team, we are always looking for board members. 3) Advocate - the hobby is stronger when people show their passion. 4) Speak up! Write, email, or phone your representative to tell them what you want or don't want.

Lastly, "thank you" to those clubs that gave to MAAC - Mass Cruisers, Sham Rods, and Cape Cod Classics, and those who asked not to be named. We really appreciate your generous donations.

Enough talk, get out there, and drive something!

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2021 MAAC Officer Nominations

The slate of MAAC Officers for 2021 is proposed to remain the same as 2020. Unless there are additional Officer nominations from the floor, this slate will be presented for a final vote at the JUNE 3 General Membership meeting;

They are as follows:

<i>William Ellis</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Dean Zwicker</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>
<i>Dennis Newman</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Doug Linden</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>



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Promoting the interests of the hobby...

Since 1970, the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs (MAAC) has worked behind the scenes to protect the interests of ALL automotive enthusiasts, antique & collector car hobbyists in areas such as: 1)Agreed value insurance; 2)Year of manufacture license plates; 3)Exempting antiques from emissions testing; and 4)Exempting vehicles built before 1966 from requiring seat belts.

What's 'On the Agenda' for Our June 3rd Spring Meeting... ???



Update on the bills up on Beacon Hill, a critique on how MAAC can continue to get the word out as we head into the Summer 2021. WE will be holding our Annual 2021 Elections (see above Nomination Report); also New Member - MAAC Membership Application Forms will be available ...

Various House Bills that may affect our hobby will be discussed at the upcoming **JUNE 3 Spring MAAC Meeting**

MAAC would like to see all MAAC car club representatives and other interested auto enthusiasts attend this meeting.

DO NOT MISS this meeting ...!!!
Mark your calendar and come to this important meeting...!!!

In Memoriam MAAC Founder
Paul J. Dias 1938 - 2012



2020 MAAC Officers and Directors at recent BoD Meeting

SEATED L to R: John Schnyer - Doug Linden (Treasurer), Tom Yoder (Editor), John Viera
STANDING L to R: John Buchanan - Dennis Newman (secretary) - William Ellis (president)

BEACON HILL WATCH 2021 (April 22, 2021) 192nd General Court (2021 - 2022)

The following Massachusetts House and Senate Bills submitted to the 192nd General Court were reviewed at the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs Board of Directors meeting on April 22, 2021 to determine which ones MAAC will actively support, oppose, amend or monitor. Previous House and Senate Docket numbers assigned when initially filled with the office have been assigned Bill Numbers as shown in this list.

S.2312 By Diana DiZoglio (1st Essex) an Act relative to registration of 3-wheel Autocycles

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 Senate Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 House House concurred

S.2322 By Paul Feeney (Bristol & Norfolk) & **H. 3496** By Steven Howitt (4th Bristol) & Jim Hawkins (2nd Bristol) & an Act designating U.S. Routes 1, 6 & 20 as Historic Routes. And **H. 3455** By Tricia Farley-Bouvier (3rd Berkshire) & Smitty Pignatelli (4th Berkshire) an Act designating U.S. Route 20 as Historic Route.

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 Senate & House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 House & Senate House & Senate concurred

S.2330 By Anne M. Gobi (Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex) & **H. 3484** By Jim Hawkins (2nd Bristol) & Steven Howitt (4th Bristol): an Act relative to allowing the restoration of Year of Manufacture Registration Plates

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 Senate & House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 House & Senate House & Senate concurred

S.2360 By Michael Moore (2nd Worcester) an Act relative to registration of 3-wheel Autocycles

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 Senate & House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 House & Senate House & Senate concurred

H.2426 By Michelle Ciccolo (15th Middlesex) an Act relative to automated camera traffic enforcement.

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3498 By Steven Howitt (4th Bristol) & **H.3603** By William M. Strauss (10th Bristol) an Act to exempt registered antique motor vehicles 75 years and older from annual safety inspections.

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3533 By Paul Mark (2nd Berkshire) an Act relative to green and white number plates

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on
Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3551 By David Muradian, Jr. (9th Worcester) an Act to require a bill of sale for private sale used vehicles costing over \$700.

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3040 By Smitty Pignatelli (4th Berkshire) an Act relative to value of 25 years and older vehicles in calculating sales tax based on condition of vehicle at the time of sale rather than clean trade in value.

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3600 By William M. Strauss (10th Bristol) an Act relative to duplicate license plates.

MAAC AMEND: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

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Beacon Hill Watch



Is your Club a MAAC Member ...???

BEACON HILL WATCH 2021 (April 22, 2021) 192nd General Court (2021 - 2022) ... cont'd.

These following bills which were identified for potential Interest, were also reviewed, and are listed for reference:

S.2316 By Diana DiZoglio (1st Essex) An Act relative to the registration and insurance of motorized scooters.

S.166 By Michael Brady (2nd Plymouth & Bristol) & **H.341** By Claire Cronin (11th Plymouth) & **H.457** By Todd Smola (1st Hampden) an Act relative expanding the right (digital) to repair.

MAAC Support: 3/29/2021 Senate & House Referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
3/29/2021 House & Senate House & Senate concurred

S.1591 By Paul Feeney (Bristol & Norfolk) & **H.2515** By Jeffery N. Roy (10th Norfolk) & Paul McMurtry (11th Norfolk) an Act establishing a primary seat belt law for age 16 and under.

S.2372 By Michael Rush (Norfolk & Suffolk) & **H.3477** By Thomas Golden (16th Middlesex) an Act relative to temporary registration plates.

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 Senate & House Referred to the committee on Transportation.
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

S.1644 By Bruce E. Tarr (1st Essex & Middlesex) an Act to require turning interior lights on when stopped by police.

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

S.2225 By Marc Pacheo (1st Plymouth & Bristol) an Act to achieve net zero emissions by 2050.

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 Senate Referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
3/29/2021 House House concurred

S.2379 By Bruce E. Tarr (1st Essex & Middlesex) an Act to implement the Yellow Dot health safety program.

H.2596 By Collen M. Garry (36th Middlesex) an Act to require a blood test after personal injury or death w/o arrest.

H.3329 By Patrick Kearney (4th Plymouth) an Act relative to clean transportation future (only zero emission vehicles allowed new registrations after Jan. 1, 2038)

MAAC Monitor: 3/29/2021 House Referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy
3/29/2021 Senate Senate concurred

H.3564 By Sarah Peake (4th Barnstable) an Act to limit plate reader monitoring and retention of data to 14 days.

REMEMBER – 2021 Dues are Due ...!!!

... Tail Fins - and Parting Thoughts !!!

MAAC - the Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs - is our voice at the state level, in Boston. If and when, legislative activity at either the national or state level affects our hobby, we must respond in a timely manner to make our views known. *Sitting back and doing nothing is the 'easy way out' but that will probably result in laws and regulations that hurt our hobby. Please make sure that your auto club is a "member club" and that your 2021 Dues are paid !!!*

MAAC cannot stand still... JOIN US ...!!!



The Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs

Since 1970



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Protecting the Interests of the Hobby

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Returning members in good standing – Complete Info in Boxed Area, Sign and mail with \$20.00 Check to MAAC Treasurer - address as shown on bottom

CONTACT INFO: NEW– Please complete / RENEW – show changes

Club or Individual - _____

Mailing Address - _____

City/State/Zip - _____

Phone - (____) _____ Email - _____

Website - _____ Do you want to have it linked from MAAC

USE FOR CONTACT INFO – Leave BLANK if INDIVIDUAL

Club Delegate - _____

Mailing Address - _____

City/State/Zip - _____

Phone - _____

Email - _____

Check mark for CONTACT Method: ___ US MAIL or ___ Email

USE FOR CONTACT INFO – Leave BLANK if INDIVIDUAL

Club Delegate #2 - _____

Mailing Address - _____

City/State/Zip - _____

Phone - _____

Email - _____

Check mark for CONTACT Method: ___ US MAIL or ___ Email

Type of club (you represent or belong to): Hot Rod Street Rod Antique/Traditional/Classic

Import Low Rider Off-Road 4 x 4/Marque and Truck/Tractor

Other (please explain) _____

Other Organization Affiliations:

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return with check / M.O for \$20.00 TO:

MAAC Dues for Year(s) _____

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Please check one:

- New Membership**
- Renewal**

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