

SENATE NO. 1772

AN ACT CONCERNING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CLEAN AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL 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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding after subsection (ww), the following new subsection:-

3 (xx). Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July 1, 2008, of a new motor vehicle
4 which is exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel or a qualified hybrid vehicle. "Clean
5 alternative fuel" shall mean natural gas, hydrogen or electricity when used as a motor vehicle fuel or
6 propane when used as a motor vehicle fuel if such a vehicle meets the federal fleet emissions standards
7 under the federal Clean Air Act or any emissions standards adopted by the Commissioner of
8 Environmental Protection as part of the Commonwealth's implementation plan under said act.
9 "Qualified hybrid vehicle" shall mean a vehicle that: (i) draws propulsion energy from both(a)an
10 internal combustion engine (or heat engine that uses combustible fuel); and(b) an energy storage
11 device; and(ii) employs a regenerative vehicle braking system that recovers waste energy to charge
12 such energy storage device. (2) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July 1,
13 2008, of conversion equipment incorporated into or used in converting vehicles powered by any other
14 fuel to either exclusive use of a clean alternative fuel or dual use of any other fuel and a clean
15 alternative fuel, including, but not limited to, storage cylinders, cylinder brackets, regulated mixers, fill
16 valves, pressure regulators, solenoid valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions and alternative fuel

17 delivery lines. (3) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, prior to July 1, 2008, of
18 equipment incorporated into or used in a compressed natural gas or hydrogen filling or electric
19 recharging station for vehicles powered by a clean alternative fuel, including, but not limited to,
20 compressors, storage cylinders, associated framing, tubing and fittings, valves, fuel poles and fuel
21 delivery lines used for clean alternative fuel storage and filling facilities.