

Stewarts Auto Parts Inc.
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Rep. Johnston and members of the committee, as a licensed auto dismantler (license number DA2514) I urge you to approve proposed bill number 5946.

As a licensed dismantler we have many expenses, license fee, insurance, and environmental permits. We also have the cost of record keeping for manifests of disposal for the fluids drained from the automobiles (gas, oils, antifreeze, etc.), and title reports for vehicles received. As well as collecting sales tax for parts sold, plus paying many other taxes federal, state and town. The cost of running a legal auto dismantling business is quite high. Those who are not licensed have no overhead costs or bring the state in revenue with the collection of taxes.

For many years a company called American Auto advertised in our local papers, that they bought junk cars and trucks. I tried for five years to have his illegal business closed. Department Of Motor Vehicle could not close him down, because he held no dismantler license leaving no jurisdiction over him. Department of Environmental Protection said he was not regulated because he was not licensed business. The local zoning officer was not concerned because he was in a building and out of public eye. Department of Revenue Services did not have the man power to investigate. Only after a fire that did extensive damage to the building, did the fire marshal and police find evidence to arrest him for stolen property.

Unlicensed dismantling exists today. There are two ads a week in the Yankee Flyer (cash for junk cars). These are both unlicensed operations that do not pay sales tax or any of the other fees. If they do not need a license why do I? Please support bill 5946.

Thank You



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