

Preserving consumer choice and affordable repair in the automotive collision parts industry

CAR Coalition Applauds Judge's Ruling to Uphold Mass. Right to Repair Law

WASHINGTON D.C. (Feb. 11, 2025) – The CAR Coalition, a group of after-market parts makers, insurance companies and retailers advocating for a national vehicle right to repair law, applauds U.S. District Judge Denise Casper's ruling against the Alliance for Automotive Innovation in their suit designed to block the Massachusetts law designed to enhance consumer access to vehicle data. The law remains in force.

The 2020 Massachusetts law was the result of a ballot initiative that was approved by 75 percent of voters. The CAR Coalition supports two pieces of legislation in Congress, the REPAIR Act and the SMART Act.

"This is a great win for consumers' right to repair their vehicles," said Justin Rzepka, CAR Coalition Executive Director. "Automakers spent untold millions in Massachusetts trying to fight what the people there and elsewhere have clearly said: They want the right to repair their vehicles how and where they want, not be forced to automaker-affiliated dealerships, which limit choice and cost more than independent repair shops. The next step is to make consumer repair rights universal by enacting a national vehicle right to repair law."

ABOUT THE CAR COALITION

The CAR Coalition is committed to preserving and protecting consumer choice and affordable vehicle repair by ensuring competition in the automotive collision parts industry. Learn more at carcoalition.com

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