



# Technical Service Bulletin

SUBJECT: <b>UPDATES TO DTC P101B AND P101C FOR EV-ECU - SERVICE MANUAL REVISION</b>			No: <b>TSB-18-54-008</b>
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## PURPOSE

This TSB updates Chassis Electrical section of the affected Service Manual to update Diagnostic Trouble Code Procedures for DTC P101B and P101C.

## AFFECTED VEHICLES

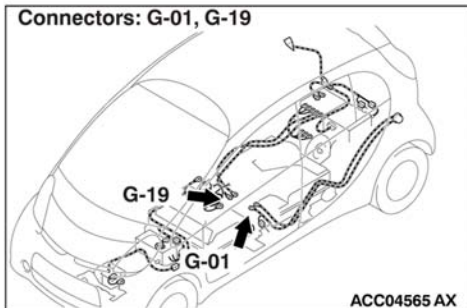
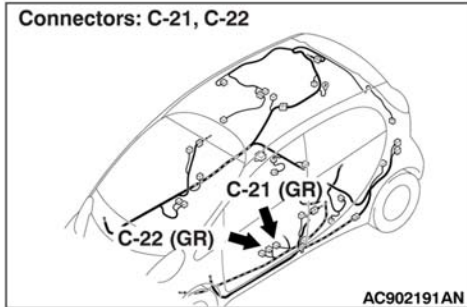
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## AFFECTED SERVICE MANUAL

- 2016 i-MiEV Service Manual, Group 54 - Chassis Electrical



Please make the indicated changes to the 2016 i-MiEV Service Manual, Group 54 – Chassis Electrical –> 54D – Electric Motor Unit & Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery-> EV-ECU –> Diagnostic Trouble Code Procedures –> DTC P101B Quick CHG. Contactor P Weld.



**⚠ DANGER**

- When servicing the high voltage system parts, always shut off the high voltage by removing the service plug (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle ).
- When servicing the high voltage system parts, always wear the protective equipment or armor to measure the high voltage (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle ).

**⚠ CAUTION**

If there is any problem in the CAN bus lines, an incorrect DTC may be set. Prior to this diagnosis, always diagnose the CAN bus lines (Refer to GROUP 54C – CAN Bus Diagnostics Table ).

**OPERATION**

The EV-ECU controls the quick charging relay (+), which energizes the coil of the quick charging contactor (+) inside the main drive lithium-ion battery, to connect or disconnect the high-voltage circuit.

**DTC SET CONDITION**

- The system determines whether quick charging contactor (+) is stuck when the quick charging terminates. If yes, DTC P101B will be set.

**PROBABLE CAUSES**

- Damaged wiring harness or connector(s)
- Malfunction of the quick charging contactor (+)
- Malfunction of the quick charging relay (+)
- Malfunction of the EV-ECU

**DIAGNOSIS**

**STEP 1. Using scan tool MB991958, diagnose the CAN bus lines.**

Use the scan tool to diagnose the CAN bus lines.

**Q: Is the check result normal?** <New>

**YES :** Go to Step 3. <Old> Step 2.

**NO :** Repair the CAN bus line (Refer to GROUP 54C – Troubleshooting ). Then go to Step 2.

**STEP 2. DTC recheck after resetting CAN bus lines**

Recheck if DTC P101B is set.

- (1) Erase the DTC.
- (2) Turn the electric motor switch from LOCK (OFF) position to ON position.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is the DTC set?**

**YES :** Go to Step 3.

**NO :** This diagnosis is complete.

**STEP 3. Use scan tool MB991958 to confirm a DTC of other systems.**

Check if DTC P1019 is set in the EV-ECU.

**Q: Is the DTC set?**

**YES :** Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC.

**NO :** Go to Step 4.

**STEP 4. Using scan tool MB991958, check data list**

Check the service data associated with the quick charging con-tactor (+) status.

**Data list**

- Item No. 67: Quick charge contactor (+)

**OK: Displays the OFF**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

**NO :** Go to Step 5.

**STEP 5. Connector check: C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 6.

**NO :** Repair the damaged connector.

**STEP 6. Measure the resistance at C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

Check the quick charging contactor (+) in the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ).

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 7.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 7.

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**STEP 7. Measure the resistance between the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and the G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal**

**⚠ DANGER**

- ***When high voltage system components are serviced, be sure to remove service plug to shut down high voltage (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle ).***
  - ***When removing service plug, wear the specified protective equipment.***
- (1) Disconnect the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal, and measure at main drive lithium-ion battery side.
  - (2) Measure the resistance between the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal.

**OK: No continuity**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 8.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 8.

**STEP 8. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101B set?**

**YES :** Replace the EV-ECU. Then go to Step 9.

**NO :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

**STEP 9. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101B set?**

**YES :** Return to Step 1.

**NO :** The diagnosis is complete.



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**STEP 2. Using scan tool MB991958, check data list**

Check the service data associated with the quick charging con-tactor (+) status.

**Data list**

- Item No. 67: Quick charge contactor (+)

**OK: Displays the OFF**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES** : Go to Step 3.

**NO** : Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC P1019, P101A.  
Then go to Step 3.

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**STEP 3. Use scan tool MB991958 to confirm a DTC of other systems.**

Check if DTC P1019, P101A is set in the EV-ECU.

**Q: Is the DTC set?**

**YES** : Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC. Then go to Step 4.

**NO** : Go to Step 4.

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**STEP 4. Connector check: C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector****Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES** : Go to Step 5.

**NO** : Repair the damaged connector. Then go to Step 5.

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**STEP 5. Measure the resistance at C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

Check the quick charging contactor (+) in the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ).

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES** : Go to Step 6.

**NO** : Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ).  
Then go to Step 6.

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**STEP 6. Measure the resistance between the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and the G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal**

**⚠ DANGER**

- *When high voltage system components are serviced, be sure to remove service plug to shut down high voltage (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle ).*
  - *When removing service plug, wear the specified protective equipment.*
- (1) Disconnect the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal, and measure at main drive lithium-ion battery side.
  - (2) Measure the resistance between the G-01 EV charging cable (+) terminal and G-19 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (+) terminal.

**OK: No continuity**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 7.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 7.

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**STEP 7. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101B set?**

**YES :** Replace the EV-ECU. Then go to Step 8.

**NO :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

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**STEP 8. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

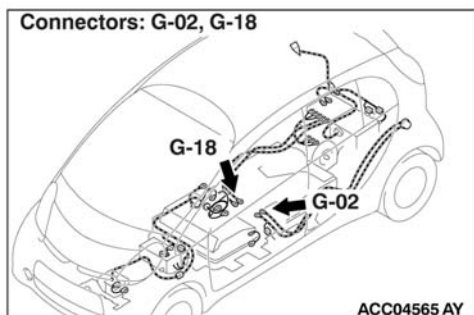
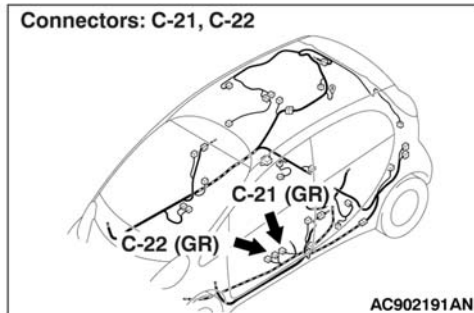
- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101B set?**

**YES :** Return to Step 1.

**NO :** The diagnosis is complete.

Please make the indicated changes to the 2016 i-MiEV Service Manual, Group 54 – Chassis Electrical → 54D – Electric Motor Unit & Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery → EV-ECU → Diagnostic Trouble Code Procedures → DTC P101C Quick CHG. Contactor N Weld.



**⚠ DANGER**

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**⚠ CAUTION**

If there is any problem in the CAN bus lines, an incorrect DTC may be set. Prior to this diagnosis, always diagnose the CAN bus lines (Refer to GROUP 54C – CAN Bus Diagnostics Table ).

**OPERATION**

The EV-ECU controls the quick charging relay (-), which energizes the coil of the quick charging contactor (-) inside the main drive lithium-ion battery, to connect or disconnect the high-voltage circuit.

**DTC SET CONDITION**

- The system determines whether quick charging contactor (-) is stuck when the quick charging terminates. If yes, DTC P101C will be set.

**PROBABLE CAUSES**

- Damaged wiring harness or connector(s)
- Malfunction of the quick charging contactor (-)
- Malfunction of the quick charging relay (-)
- Malfunction of the EV-ECU

**DIAGNOSIS**

**STEP 1. Using scan tool MB991958, diagnose the CAN bus lines.**

Use the scan tool to diagnose the CAN bus lines.

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 3. <0/d> <New> Step 2.

**NO :** Repair the CAN bus line (Refer to GROUP 54C – Troubleshooting ). Then go to Step 2.

**STEP 2. DTC recheck after resetting CAN bus lines**

Recheck if DTC P101C is set.

- (1) Erase the DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is the DTC set?**

**YES :** Go to Step 3.

**NO :** This diagnosis is complete.

**STEP 3. STEP 3. Use scan tool MB991958 to confirm a DTC of other systems.**

Check if DTC P102E is set in the EV-ECU.

**Q: Is the diagnostic trouble code set?**

**YES :** Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC.

**NO :** Go to Step 4.

**STEP 4. Using scan tool MB991958, check data list** Check the service data associated with the quick charging contactor (-) status.

**Data list**

- Item No.68: Quick charge contactor (-)

**OK: Displays the OFF**

**Q: Is the diagnostic trouble code set?**

**YES :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

**NO :** Go to Step 5.

**STEP 5. Connector check: C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 6.

**NO :** Repair the damaged connector.

**STEP 6. Measure the resistance at C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

Check the quick charging contactor (-) in the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ).

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 7.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 7.

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**STEP 7. Measure the resistance between the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and the G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal**

**⚠ DANGER**

- ***When high voltage system components are serviced, be sure to remove service plug to shut down high voltage (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle).***
- ***When removing service plug, wear the specified protective equipment.***

- (1) Disconnect the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal, and measure at main drive lithium-ion battery side.
- (2) Measure the resistance between the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal.

**OK: No continuity**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 8.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery . Then go to Step 8.

**STEP 8. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101C set?**

**YES :** Replace the EV-ECU. Then go to Step 9.

**NO :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

**STEP 9. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101C set?**

**YES :** Return to Step 1.

**NO :** The diagnosis is complete.

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**STEP 2. Using scan tool MB991958, check data list** Check the service data associated with the quick charging con-tactor (-) status.

**Data list**

- Item No.68: Quick charge contactor (-)

**OK: Displays the OFF**

**Q: Is the diagnostic trouble code set?**

**YES :** Go to Step 3.

**NO :** Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC P102E, P102F. Then go to Step 3.

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**STEP 3. STEP 3. Use scan tool MB991958 to confirm a DTC of other systems.**

Check if DTC P102E, P102F is set in the EV-ECU.

**Q: Is the diagnostic trouble code set?**

**YES :** Carry out troubleshooting for the DTC. Then go to Step 4.

**NO :** Go to Step 4.

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**STEP 4. Connector check: C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 5.

**NO :** Repair the damaged connector. Then go to Step 5.

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**STEP 5. Measure the resistance at C-21, C-22 main drive lithium-ion battery connector**

Check the quick charging contactor (-) in the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ).

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 6.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 6.

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**STEP 6. Measure the resistance between the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and the G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal**

**⚠ DANGER**

- ***When high voltage system components are serviced, be sure to remove service plug to shut down high voltage (Refer to GROUP 00 – Precautions Before Service, Precautions on how to use the high-voltage vehicle ).***
  - ***When removing service plug, wear the specified protective equipment.***
- (1) Disconnect the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal, and measure at main drive lithium-ion battery side.
  - (2) Measure the resistance between the G-02 EV charging cable (-) terminal and G-18 main drive lithium-ion battery cable (-) terminal.

**OK: No continuity**

**Q: Is the check result normal?**

**YES :** Go to Step 7.

**NO :** Replace the main drive lithium-ion battery (Refer to GROUP 54Dc – Main Drive Lithium-ion Battery ). Then go to Step 7.

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**STEP 7. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101C set?**

**YES :** Replace the EV-ECU. Then go to Step 8.

**NO :** Intermittent malfunction (Refer to GROUP 00 – How to Use Troubleshooting/Inspection Service Points – How to Cope with Intermittent Malfunction ).

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**STEP 8. Check whether the DTC is set again.**

Check again if the DTC is set in the EV-ECU.

- (1) Erase the set DTC.
- (2) Connect the quick charging connector to charge the battery completely.
- (3) Check if the DTC is set.

**Q: Is DTC P101C set?**

**YES :** Return to Step 1.

**NO :** The diagnosis is complete.