
By Mr. McIntyre of Quincy, petition of James R. McIntyre that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be required to hold a hearing before revoking licenses of persons deemed to be incompetent to operate motor vehicles. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A HEARING BE GIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR BEFORE THE REGISTRAR SHALL REVOKE HIS LICENSE AS AN IMPROPER PERSON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 22 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 276 of the acts of
3 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The
5 registrar may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or
6 any license issued under this chapter, after due hearing, for any
7 cause which he may deem sufficient, and he may suspend the
8 license of any operator or the certificate of registration of any
9 motorcycle in his discretion after a hearing given subsequent to a
10 notice of seven days given to the operator, said hearing to be
11 conducted at the registry branch nearest the home of the op-
12 erator, and thereafter may order the license or registration cer-
13 tificate to be delivered to him, whenever he has reason to believe
14 that the holder thereof is an improper or incompetent person to
15 operate motor vehicles or is operating improperly or so as to
16 endanger the public; and neither the certificate of registration
17 nor the license shall be reissued unless, upon examination or in-
18 vestigation, or after a hearing, the registrar determines that the
19 operator should again be permitted to operate.

