

(b) The registrar may, after due hearing, suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued under this chapter, when he has reason to believe the holder thereof is an incompetent person to operate motor vehicles, or is operating a motor vehicle improperly. At least fourteen days prior to any such suspension or revocation, the registrar shall notify the operator in writing of his intention to suspend or revoke his license as of a specified date. Said notice shall specify the reasons for the intended suspension or revocation and shall inform the operator of his right to request in writing a hearing within seven days of his receipt of such notice on the question of whether there is just cause for such suspension or revocation. If he so requests, the registrar shall grant him a hearing, shall notify him of the date of such hearing and he shall not suspend or revoke the license or registration prior to the completion of the hearing. If, after such hearing, the registrar determines that there is just cause for suspension or revocation, he may suspend or revoke the license but, except as provided by law, or except when he finds that the operator is physically or mentally incapable of operating a motor vehicle, no suspension under this subsection shall be for a period in excess of thirty days. Failure on the part of the operator to request a hearing as aforesaid shall constitute a waiver of his right to a hearing and the registrar may thereafter suspend or revoke the license or certificate on the date originally specified.

(c) If the registrar shall receive official notice that any resident has been convicted in another state or country of operating under the influence of narcotic drugs and has had his right to operate in such state or country suspended, the registrar shall forthwith suspend his license, if any, or his right to operate in this commonwealth, and any reinstatement or renewal of such license or reinstatement of such right to operate shall be subject to the provisions of section twenty-four as if the operator had been convicted of operating under the influence of narcotic drugs in this commonwealth.

(d) Notice to any person whose license or registration certificate or right to operate is suspended or revoked under this section or notice to any person of intention to revoke or suspend his license or registration certificate under this section shall be in writing, shall be mailed by the registrar or any person authorized by him to the last address as appearing on the registrar's records or to his last and usual place of abode and a certificate of the registrar that such notice has been mailed in accordance with this section shall be deemed prima facie evidence and shall be admissible in any court of the commonwealth as to the facts contained therein.

If during the period of any such suspension or revocation and prior to its termination by the registrar a new or duplicate learner's permit, license or certificate of registration, or any renewal thereof, is issued, such learner's permit, license or certificate of registration shall be void and of no effect.

Approved August 6, 1969.

Chap. 638. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE BORROWING POWER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide forthwith urgently needed facilities

for students at the University of Massachusetts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 773 of the acts of 1960 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 684 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The Authority is further authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issue of interest-bearing or discounted notes for the purposes and in the amounts that bonds may be issued as provided above. Such notes shall be payable within three years from their respective dates, but the principal of and any interest on notes issued for such period or for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes hereunder; provided that the period from the date of an original note issued prior to July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not exceed ten years, and the period from the date of an original note issued after July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt or the interest thereon shall not exceed five years.

SECTION 2. The fourth sentence of the fifth paragraph of said section 7 of said chapter 773, as amended by chapter 670 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "sixty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy.

Approved August 7, 1969.

Chap. 639. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE BUILDING AUTHORITY MAY BORROW.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide forthwith urgently needed facilities for students at the state colleges, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 7 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1963, as amended by section 1 of chapter 623 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty.

SECTION 2. Said section 7 of said chapter 703 is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The Authority is further authorized to provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issue of interest-bearing or discounted notes for the purposes and in the amounts that bonds may be issued as provided above. Such notes shall be payable within three years from their respective dates, but the principal of and any interest on notes issued for such period or for a shorter period may be renewed or paid