

HOUSE . . . No. 1590

By Mr. Wondolowski of Worcester, petition of Stanislaus G. Wondolowski that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles hold public hearings to determine the responsibility of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents. Highway and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DETERMINE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

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

1 Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section twenty-nine, as
3 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following
4 new section:—

5 *Section 29A.* As soon as may be after the happen-
6 ing of an accident in which a motor vehicle is involved
7 the registrar shall hold a public hearing for the purpose
8 of determining the responsibility thereof of the persons
9 concerned. Any person involved in such accident may
10 appear at such hearing and be represented by counsel.
11 The records of such hearings shall be open to public
12 inspection and the registrar shall furnish a copy thereof
13 on the payment of one dollar.

