

# HOUSE . . . . No. 472

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By Mr. McCarthy of Medfield, petition of Frank D. McCarthy that the operation of motor vehicles by non-residents upon the ways of the Commonwealth be further regulated. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY NON-RESIDENTS.

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

1 Section 10 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 219 of the acts of 1935, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the second sentence  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following new  
5 sentences, — The motor vehicle of a non-resident  
6 may be operated on the ways of the commonwealth  
7 in accordance with section three by its owner or by  
8 his chauffeur or employee without a license from the  
9 registrar if the operator is duly licensed under the  
10 laws of the state or country where such vehicle is  
11 registered, or has complied fully with its laws respect-  
12 ing the licensing of operators of motor vehicles and  
13 has such license or evidence of such compliance on  
14 his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible

15 place. A non-resident who holds a license to operate  
16 motor vehicles under the laws of the state or country  
17 in which he resides, and has the license on his person  
18 or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place, may  
19 at any time operate, without a license from the  
20 registrar, any motor vehicle of a type which he is  
21 licensed to operate under said license, duly registered  
22 in this commonwealth, or in the state in which he  
23 resides, irrespective of the ownership of such vehicle;  
24 provided, that the laws relative to registration are  
25 complied with and that, as finally determined by the  
26 registrar, his state or country grants substantially  
27 similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth  
28 and prescribes and enforces standards of fitness for  
29 operators of motor vehicles substantially as high as  
30 those prescribed and enforced by this commonwealth.