

HOUSE No. 1570

By Mr. Campbell of Medford, petition of Daniel J. McCarthy for legislation to make certain changes in the laws relating to carriers of property by motor vehicle. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EFFECTING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS
RELATIVE TO CARRIERS OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE.

*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 1. Section 6 of chapter 159B of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 483 of the
3 acts of 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the
4 last sentence of the fifth paragraph.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 159B is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 13, as amended, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 *Section 13.* Motor vehicles owned by the common-
5 wealth or any of its political subdivisions, and motor
6 vehicles while engaged exclusively in the delivery of
7 the United States mail or any other work for the
8 United States, shall be exempt from all provisions of
9 this chapter except section eighteen, but shall be sub-
10 ject to said section so far as may be permissible under
11 the laws and constitution of the United States.

1 SECTION 3. Section 21 of said chapter 159B, in-
2 serted by section 1 of chapter 483 of the acts of 1938,
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word
4 "Whoever" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
5 Any contractor, shipper or other person who, — so
6 that the first paragraph will read as follows:— Any
7 contractor, shipper or other person who knowingly
8 or wilfully violates any provision of this chapter, or
9 any order, rule or regulation adopted or established
10 thereunder, or any lawful requirement, condition,
11 limitation or restriction contained in any certificate,
12 permit or license, shall be punished, except as other-
13 wise provided in this chapter, for a first offense by a
14 fine of not more than one hundred dollars and for any
15 subsequent offense by a fine of not more than two
16 hundred dollars; and, in addition, the supreme judicial
17 and superior courts shall severally have jurisdiction
18 in equity to restrain any such violation upon petition
19 of the department, or of any person, organization or
20 body politic affected by such violation.