

HOUSE No. 156

By Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, petition of Joseph L. Hallet relative to the display by call firemen in the course of their duties of red lights upon motor vehicles not publicly owned. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY BY CALL FIREMEN, SO CALLED, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, OF RED LIGHTS UPON MOTOR VEHICLES NOT PUBLICLY OWNED.

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 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 443 of the acts
3 of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding at the
4 end the following paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this
6 section, the selectmen, the chief of the fire depart-
7 ment or the chief fire engineer of any town, or the
8 chief engineer of any fire district, may authorize any
9 member of the call or part call fire department of
10 said town or district who may, in the course of his
11 duties as such member, operate a motor vehicle not
12 publicly owned, but only during such operation, to
13 display upon such vehicle a red light in the direction
14 toward which it is proceeding or facing, and any
15 such display so authorized shall be proper.

