

HOUSE No. 1490

By Mr. Berlandi of Boston, petition of Angelo V. Berlandi that veterans of World War II be not required to furnish certificates of public convenience and necessity for the operation of sight-seeing automobiles in the city of Boston. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II BE NOT REQUIRED TO FURNISH CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE OPERATION OF SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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. Chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 2, as amended
3 by section 1 of chapter 93 of the acts of 1933, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 2.* It shall be unlawful for a person or a
6 corporation to offer or furnish service by a sight-
7 seeing automobile in or from the city of Boston unless
8 said automobile is first licensed hereunder and, except
9 as otherwise provided in section five, unless thereafter
10 a certificate of public convenience and necessity is
11 obtained as hereinafter provided, and it shall be un-
12 lawful for a person to operate such an automobile

13 as driver in or from said city unless he is licensed so to
14 do as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 399, as
2 amended by section 2 of said chapter 93, is hereby
3 further amended by adding after the word “oper-
4 ation” in the fifth and sixth lines the following:—
5 ; provided, that so much of this sentence as applies
6 to an individual shall not apply to a veteran of
7 World War II, — so that the first sentence will
8 read as follows:— No person or corporation shall
9 offer to furnish service by sight-seeing automobiles
10 in or from the city of Boston unless said person or
11 corporation has obtained from the department of
12 public utilities a certificate declaring that public
13 convenience and necessity require such operation;
14 provided, that so much of this sentence as applies to
15 an individual shall not apply to a veteran of World
16 War II.