

SENATE No. 705

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 25, 1949.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House Bill prohibiting the dumping of garbage and trash in certain places (House, No. 2406) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefore a new draft entitled "An Act prohibiting the disposal of garbage and refuse on highways and private property without permission" (Senate, No. 705) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE ON HIGHWAYS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH- OUT PERMISSION.

*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 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding at the end the following section:—
3 *Section 16.* Whoever, in disposing of garbage,
4 refuse, bottles, cans or rubbish on a public highway or
5 within twenty yards thereof, or on private property,
6 without permission, commits a nuisance thereby,
7 shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty
8 dollars. If a motor vehicle is used in committing
9 such nuisance a conviction under this section shall
10 forthwith be reported by the court to the registrar
11 of motor vehicles, and the registrar may suspend the
12 license of the operator of such vehicle for not more
13 than thirty days, and if it appears from the records of
14 the registrar of motor vehicles that the person so
15 convicted is the owner of the motor vehicle so used,
16 the registrar may suspend the certificate of registra-
17 tion of said vehicle for thirty days.