

HOUSE No. 1199

By Mr. Kingston of Springfield, petition of William J. Kingston that cities and towns be authorized to provide traffic signs, signal systems and regulations, without approval by the Department of Public Works. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOME RULE BY CITIES AND TOWNS IN ESTABLISHING TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

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 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
- 2 amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the
- 3 end thereof the following new paragraph:—
- 4 Approval of the department shall not be required
- 5 of direction signs, warning signs or lights, curb, street
- 6 or other traffic marking, mechanical traffic signal
- 7 systems and similar devices in any city or town which
- 8 employs a qualified traffic engineer.

