

SENATE No. 566

To accompany the petition of Willard E. McCracken and others, selectmen of Charlton, for legislation relative to licenses of common carriers of passengers by motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LICENSES OF COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 4 of chapter 159A of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as amended, is hereby amended by striking
3 out the first and second sentences.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 159A of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out the third sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following: — Each license issued after
5 July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,
6 under the provisions of general law applicable thereto
7 or under this chapter, and not since revoked, shall
8 remain in force and effect as to the routes and for the
9 number of vehicles specified in such license or operated
10 thereunder, notwithstanding any limitation therein
11 contained as to the time it shall remain in effect,
12 until revoked as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 159A of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by adding at the end the following sentence: — The
4 provisions of section 1 shall apply to all applications

5 filed with the department of public utilities for modi-
6 fication or amendment of a certificate of public con-
7 venience and necessity issued by the department under
8 the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-
9 eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven.