
By Mr. Nourse of Medfield, petition of William F. Nourse for including trailers in the provisions of the General Laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCLUDE TRAILERS IN THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF 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 3A of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended in the first sentence by insert-
3 ing after the words "motor vehicle" in each instance
4 where the words appear the words:— or trailer, — so
5 that said sentence will read as follows:— The accept-
6 ance by a person who is a resident of any other state or
7 country of the rights and privileges conferred by section
8 three, as evidenced by the operation, by himself or agent,
9 of a motor vehicle or trailer thereunder, or the operation
10 by such a person, by himself or his agent, of a motor
11 vehicle or trailer on a way, or private way if entrance
12 thereto was made from a way, or in any place to which
13 the public has a right of access, in this commonwealth
14 otherwise than under said section, shall be deemed
15 equivalent to an appointment by him of the registrar,
16 or his successor in office, to be his true and lawful at-
17 torney upon whom may be served all lawful processes
18 in any action or proceeding against him or his executor
19 or administrator, growing out of any accident or collision
20 in which such person or his agent may be involved while
21 operating a motor vehicle or trailer on such way or in

22 such place, and said acceptance or operation shall be a
23 signification of his agreement that any such process
24 against him, or his executor or administrator, which is
25 so served shall be of the same legal force and validity
26 as if served on him personally.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3B of said chapter 90 is hereby
2 amended in the first sentence by inserting after the words
3 "motor vehicle" in each instance where the words ap-
4 pear the words:— or trailer, — so that said sentence
5 will read as follows:— The operation by any person,
6 by himself or his agent, of any motor vehicle or trailer,
7 whether registered or unregistered, and with or without
8 a license to operate, on any way, or private way if
9 entrance thereto was made from a way, or in any place
10 to which the public has a right of access, in this common-
11 wealth, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment
12 by such person of the registrar, or his successor in office,
13 to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be
14 served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding
15 against him, or his executor or administrator, growing
16 out of any accident or collision in which he or his agent
17 may be involved while operating a motor vehicle or
18 trailer on any way, or private way if entrance thereto
19 was made from a way, or in any place to which the public
20 has a right of access, in this commonwealth, and such
21 operation shall be a signification of an agreement by such
22 person that any such process against him, or his executor
23 or administrator, which is served upon the registrar or
24 his successor in office shall be of the same force and
25 validity as if served upon him personally.