

HOUSE No. 1542

By Mr. Gibbons of Stoneham, petition of Lewis H. Lovering, Gardner E. Campbell, Charles Gibbons, Theodore L. Vaitses and another relative to the display of red lights upon vehicles owned and operated by firemen, call firemen and forest wardens. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY OF RED LIGHTS UPON VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY FIREMEN, CALL FIREMEN AND FOREST WARDENS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first sentence of section 7E of chapter 90 of the
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 306 of the acts
3 of 1954, is hereby further amended by adding in line 3,
4 after the word "warden," the words:— a chief or
5 deputy chief of any auxiliary fire department, — so as
6 to read as follows:— The provisions of section seven
7 notwithstanding, a vehicle owned and operated by a
8 fireward, forest warden, deputy forest warden, a chief
9 or deputy chief of any auxiliary fire department, mem-
10 ber of a fire department of any town, but not a city or
11 call member of a fire department may have mounted
12 thereon a red light which may be displayed in the
13 direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding or
14 facing only when such owner and operator is proceeding
15 to a fire or in response to an alarm and when the official
16 duty of such owner and operator requires him to pro-
17 ceed to said fire or to respond to said alarm, and at no
18 other time.

