

HOUSE No. 1548

By Mr. Nourse of Medfield, petition of William F. Nourse for legislation to eliminate the necessity of printing powers of attorney for the serving of process on applications for motor vehicle and trailer registrations and licenses. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY OF PRINTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY ON APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS AND FOR LICENSES TO OPERATE SUCH 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 3D of chapter 90, as amended by chapter 366
2 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by strik-
3 ing out the first sentence and substituting therefore the
4 following sentence:— Application for registration of
5 any vehicle or of any license to operate any vehicle
6 shall constitute and irrevocably appoint, in case the
7 certificate of registration or license applied for is issued,
8 the registrar or his successor in office the true and lawful
9 attorney of the applicant, upon whom may be served
10 all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against
11 him, or his executor or administrator, growing out of
12 any accident or collision in which he or his agent may
13 be involved while operating a motor vehicle within the
14 commonwealth during the period covered by the cer-
15 tificate of registration or by the license as the case may
16 be, and containing an agreement that any process
17 against him which is so served shall, if he is notified of

18 such service as hereinafter provided, be of the same
19 legal force and validity as if served on him personally,
20 and that the mailing by the registrar of a copy of such
21 process to him at his last address as appearing on the
22 registrar's records shall be sufficient notice to him of
23 such service.