

HOUSE No. 1094

By Mr. Longworth of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers Association, Inc., relative to the extension of motor vehicle registrations and the delayed termination of insurance policies covering motor vehicles or trailers upon the transfer of ownership. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO (A) EXTENSION OF AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION UPON TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER; AND (B) DELAYED TERMINATION OF POLICY COVERING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER UPON TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is
2 amended by inserting in the first sentence of paragraph 5, as
3 amended by chapter 59 of the acts of 1957, after the words
4 "A person who transfers the ownership of a registered motor
5 vehicle or trailer owned by him to another or loses possession
6 thereof or desires to transfer the registration from one motor
7 vehicle or trailer owned by him to another motor vehicle or
8 trailer owned by him",— the following clause:— may, sub-
9 ject to other provisions of this chapter, operate a newly acquired
10 motor vehicle or trailer for a period beginning from the date of
11 transfer until five P.M. of the second registry business day follow-
12 ing the date of transfer; provided, that the number plates
13 issued to register the transferred motor vehicle or trailer are
14 attached to the newly acquired vehicle, and

1 SECTION 2. Subsection 2A of section 113A of chapter 175 of
2 the General Laws is amended by adding at the end thereof the

3 following clause:— except that a policy covering a registered
4 motor vehicle or trailer which is being transferred as provided
5 in section two of chapter ninety shall continue in force and
6 cover a newly acquired motor vehicle or trailer for a period
7 beginning from the date of transfer of the registered motor
8 vehicle or trailer until five P.M. of the second registry business
9 day following the date of transfer; provided, that the number
10 plates issued to register the transferred motor vehicle or trailer
11 are attached to the newly acquired vehicle.